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PREFACE

Professor Robert Francis Harper, after twenty-two years of untiring devotion to the task of publishing this series of texts, and particularly during the past three years toiling under a heavy burden of ill-health, died on August 5th, 1914, in the midst of his work, shortly before the completion of the present Part.

It was my privilege during the past summer to assist in the preparation of first copies for about twenty plates of the present work, and in the proof reading of the whole. At Dr. Harper's death the entire volume was in type, and eighty-eight plates had been read in proof. I am responsible for the final readings of Nos. 1606–1613, 1615–1619, 1622–1637 inclusive, 1639, 1641 and 1644, also for the reading and correction of the indices.

The present Part contains the texts of one hundred and two tablets. On many of these texts the name of the scribe has been broken away. No attempt has been made to classify such letters. Again, few restorations of the text have been undertaken. Nos. 1586, 1604, 1626, and 1627 have been published by Thompson. Nos. 1606, 1628 and 1631 appear in III Rawlinson, and Nos. 1587 and 1604 are published by Bezold.

Many of these tablets are broken and most difficult to read, and in such it is often impossible to form a connected

text. There are as many different handwritings as there were scribes. Hence there may be a number of places where scholars may differ on the readings.

It was the purpose of PROFESSOR HARPER, often expressed in the preceding Parts, to make a final collation at the end of the series of all the Letter texts, in the hope of being able to decide the reading of many passages, about which there was, to his mind, still some uncertainty. To that extent the work as he planned it remains incomplete, but he lived to see set up in type all the texts of importance in the series.

Special acknowledgments are due to DR. E. A. WALLIS BUDGE, the Keeper of the Department of Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities, British Museum, for his courtesy, and particularly for his deep interest and friendly counsel, without which the present Part could not have been thus concluded.

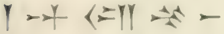
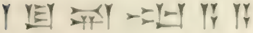
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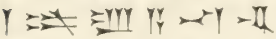
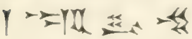
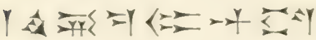
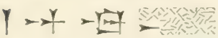
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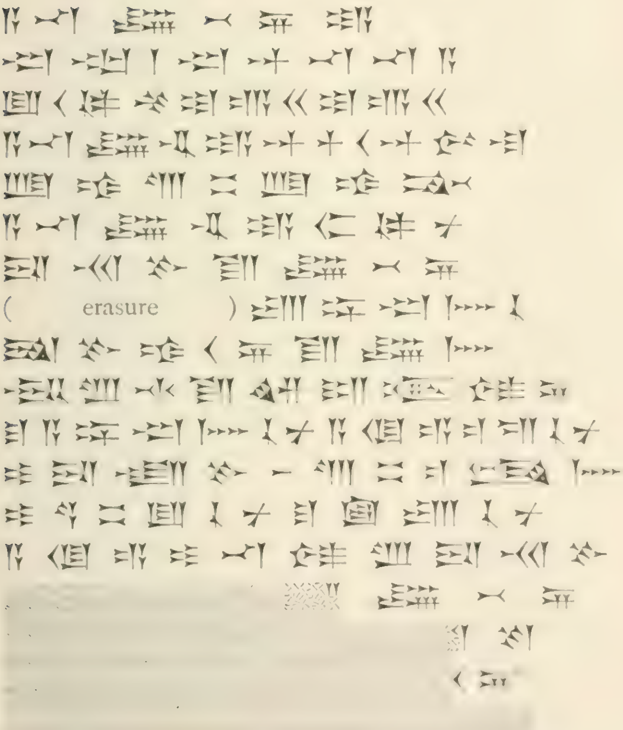
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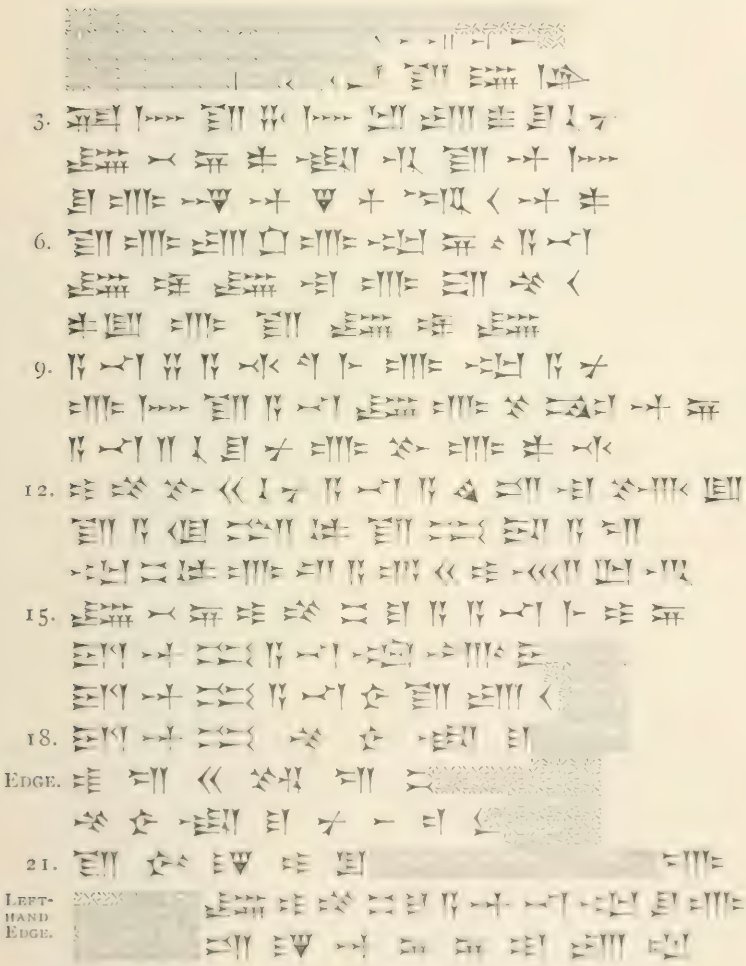
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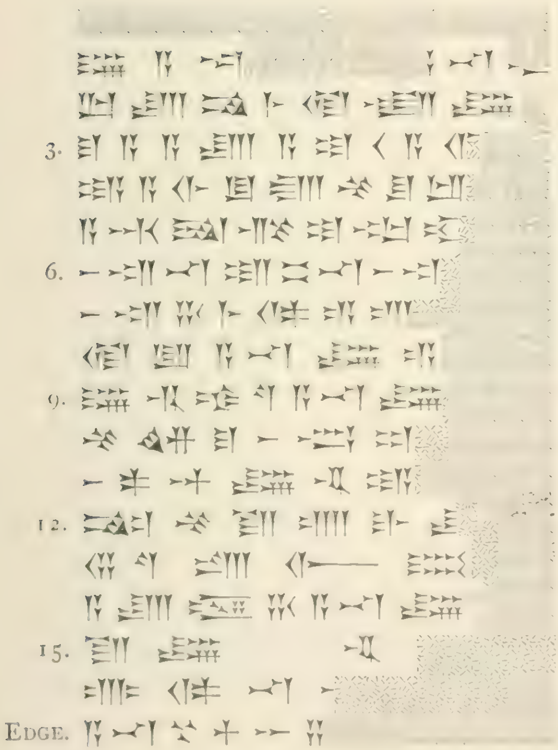
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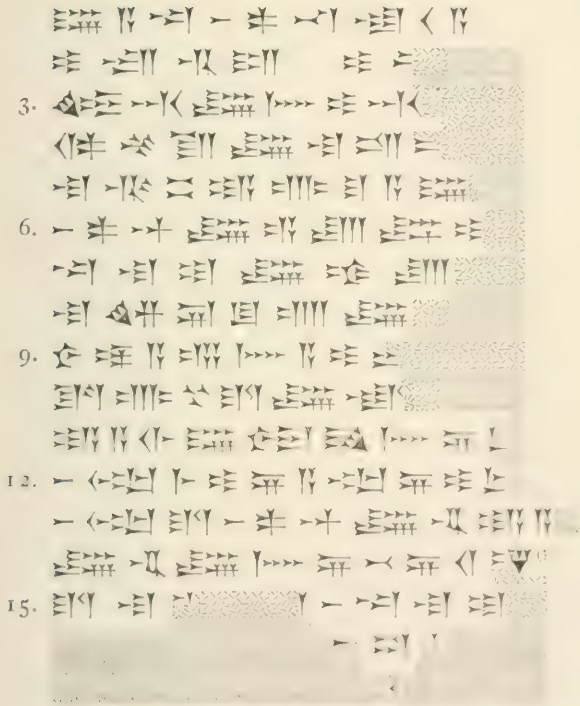
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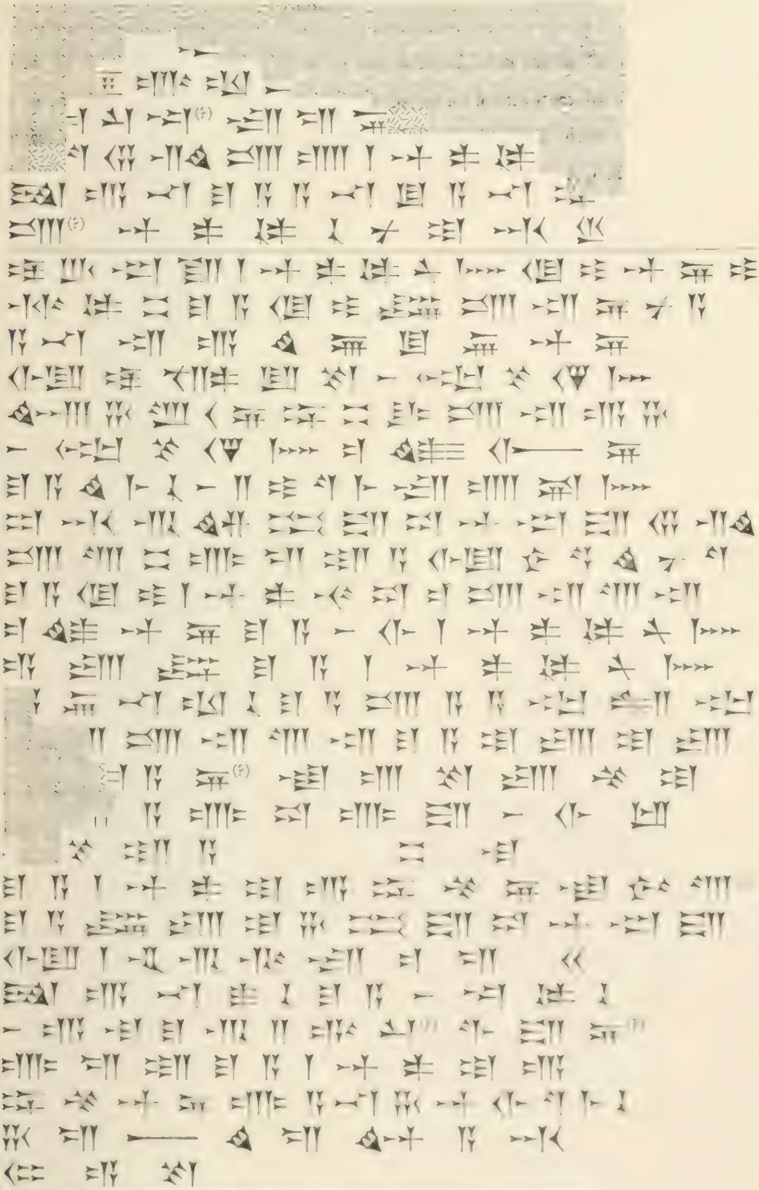
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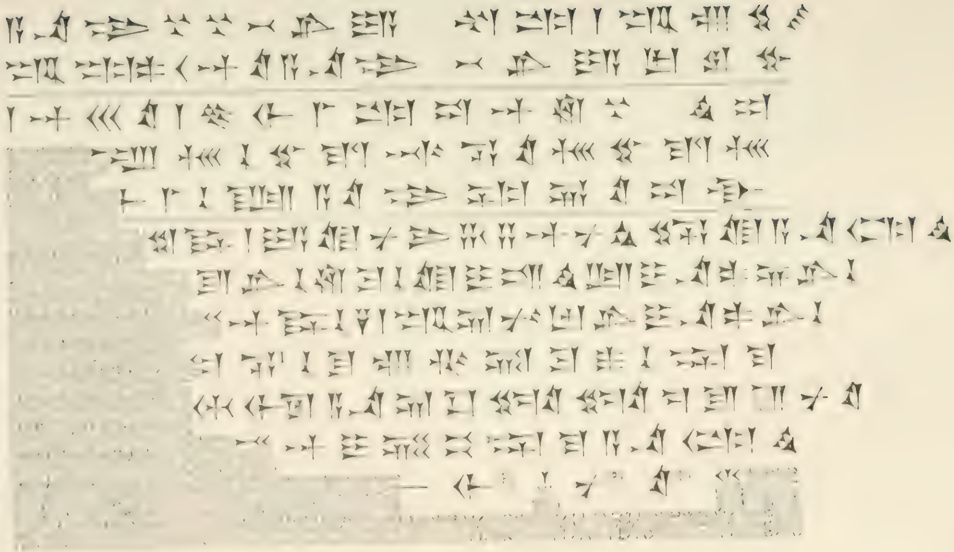
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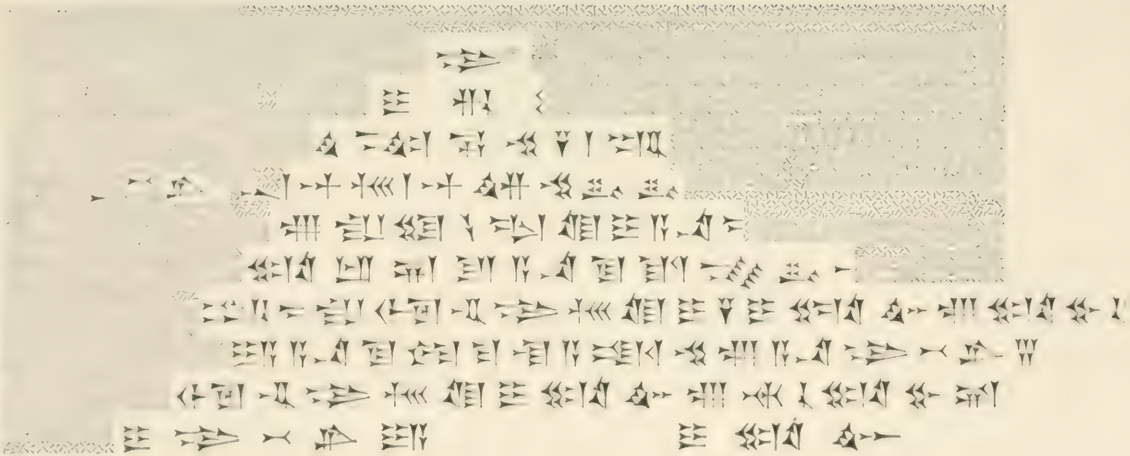
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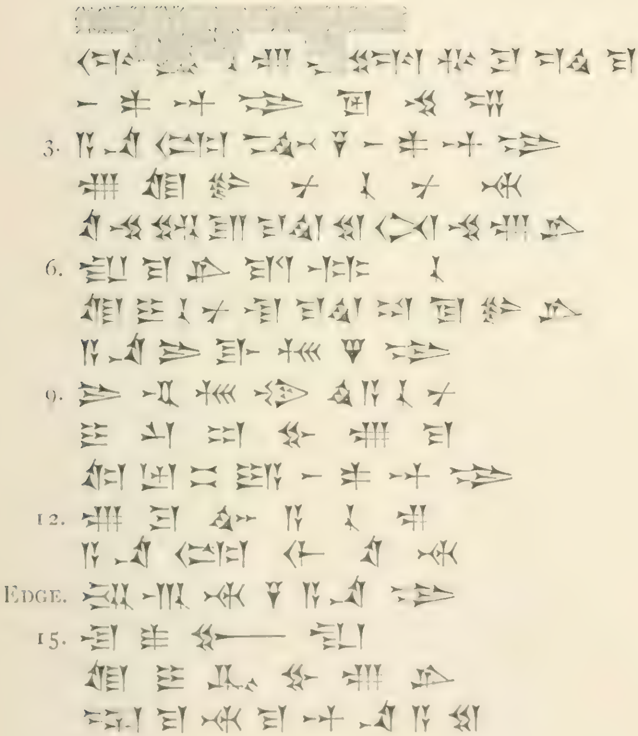
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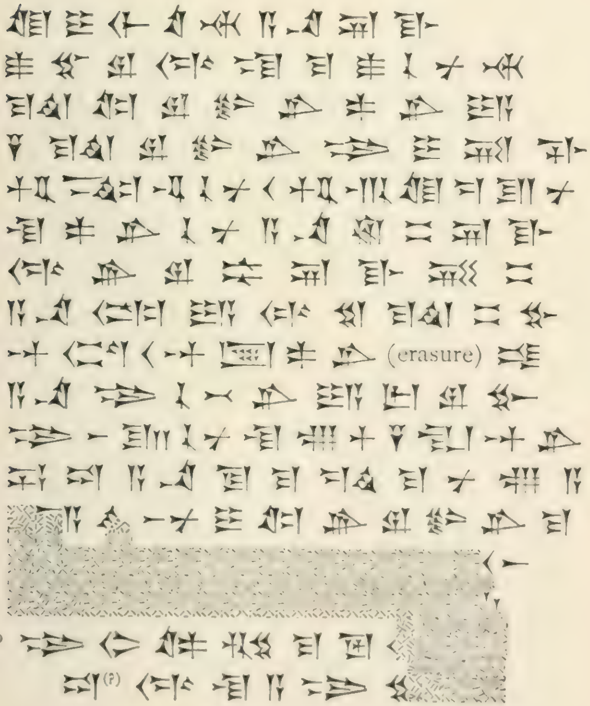
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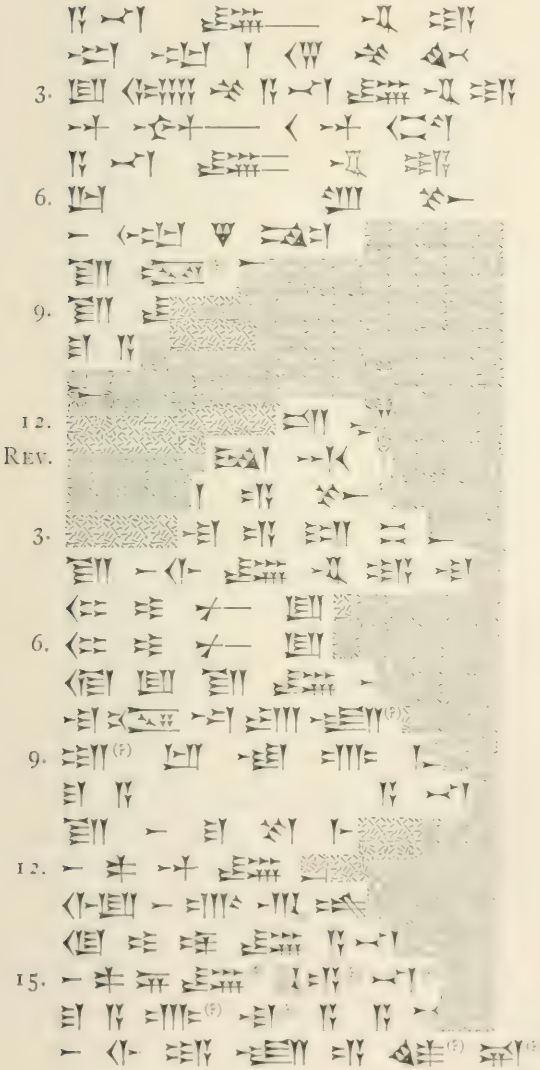


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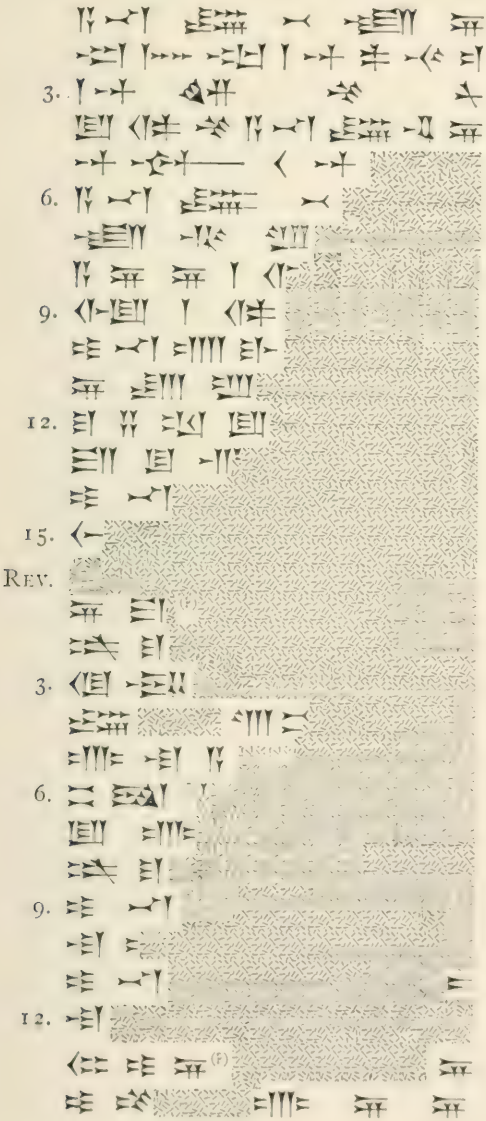
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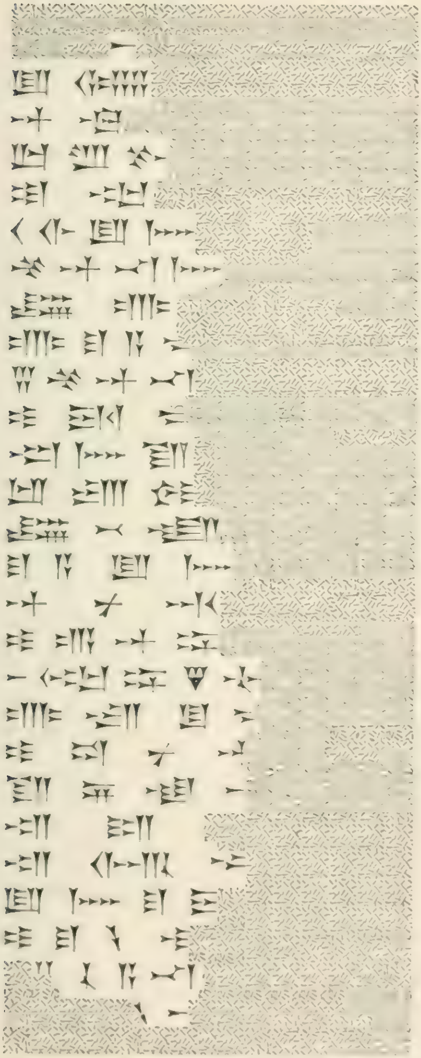
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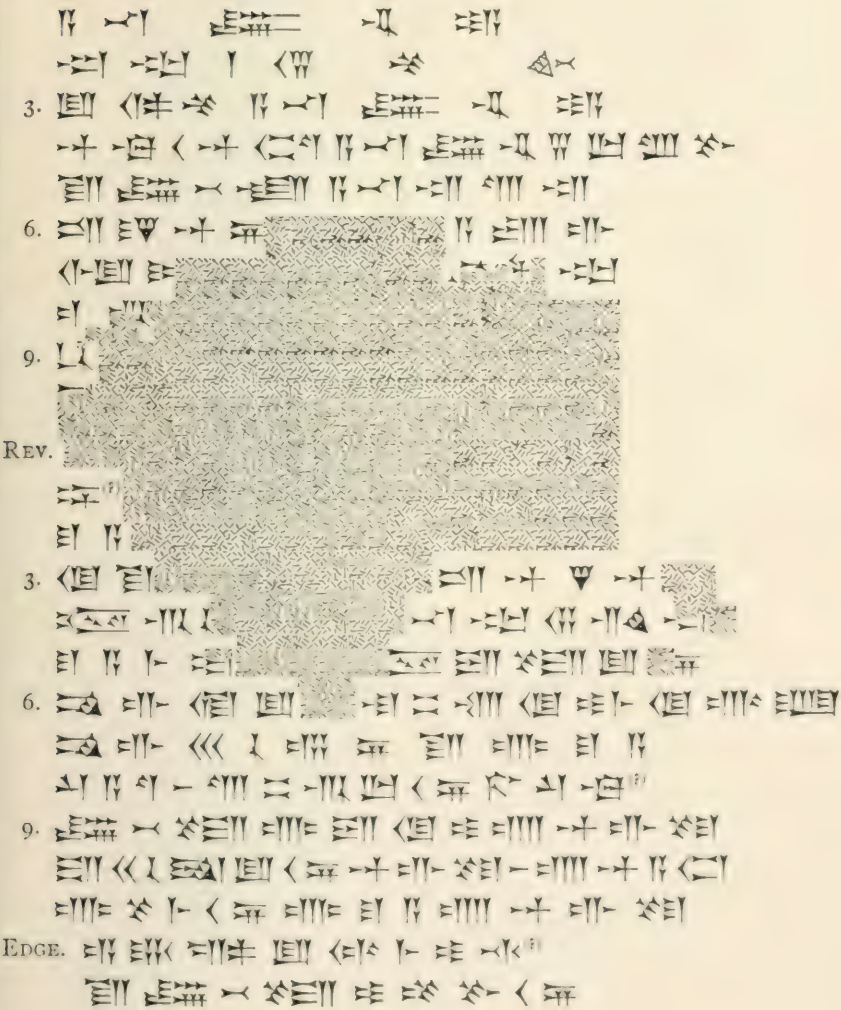
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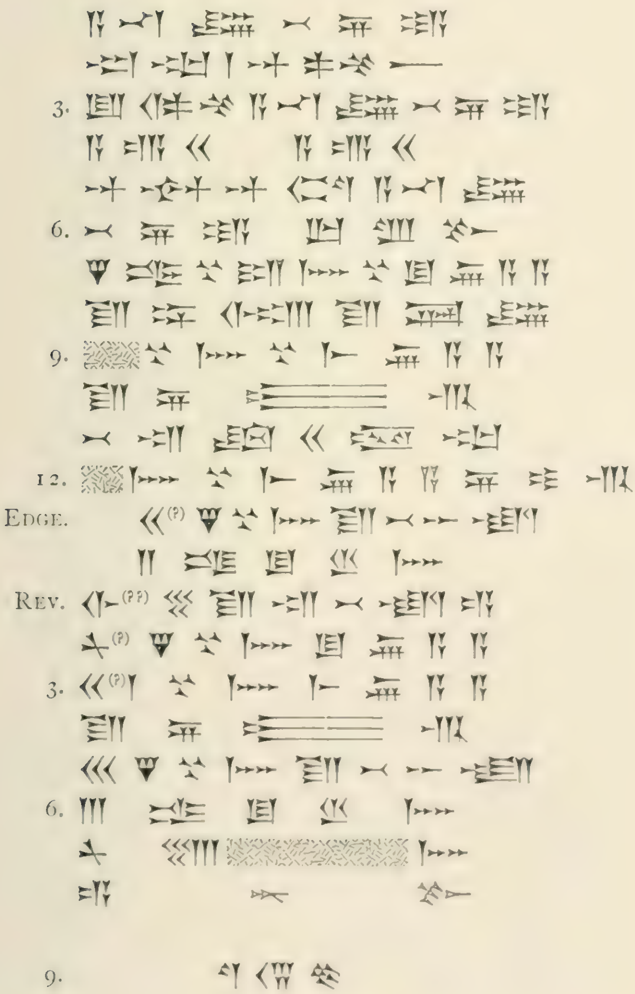
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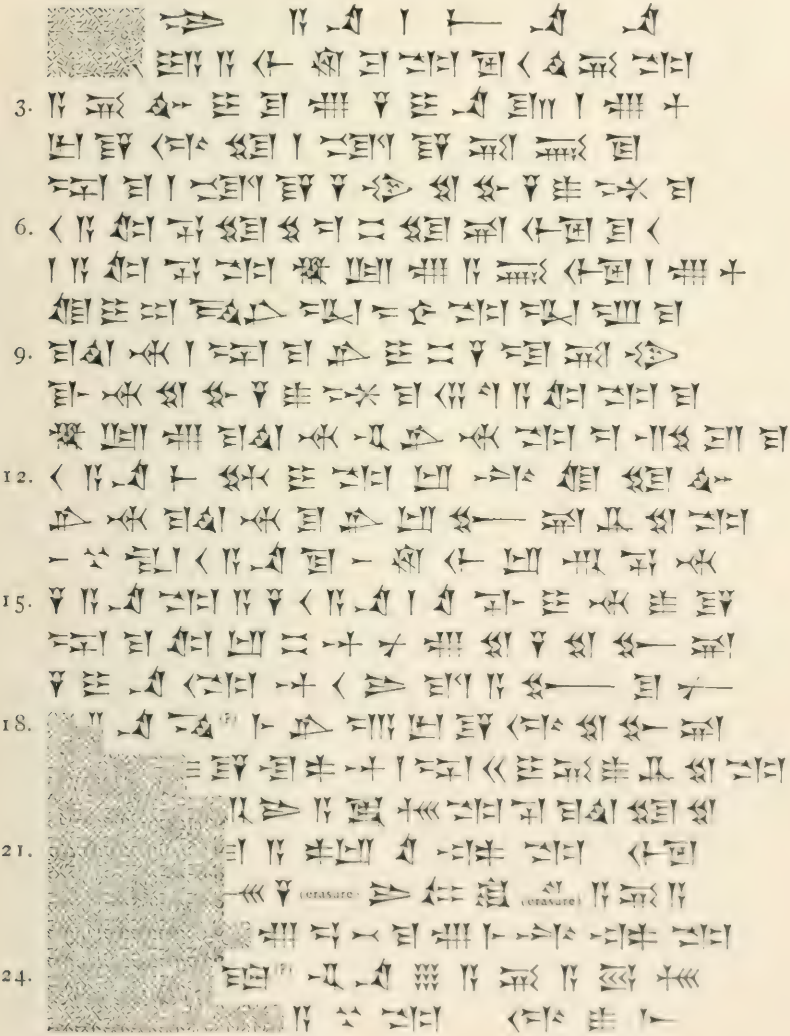
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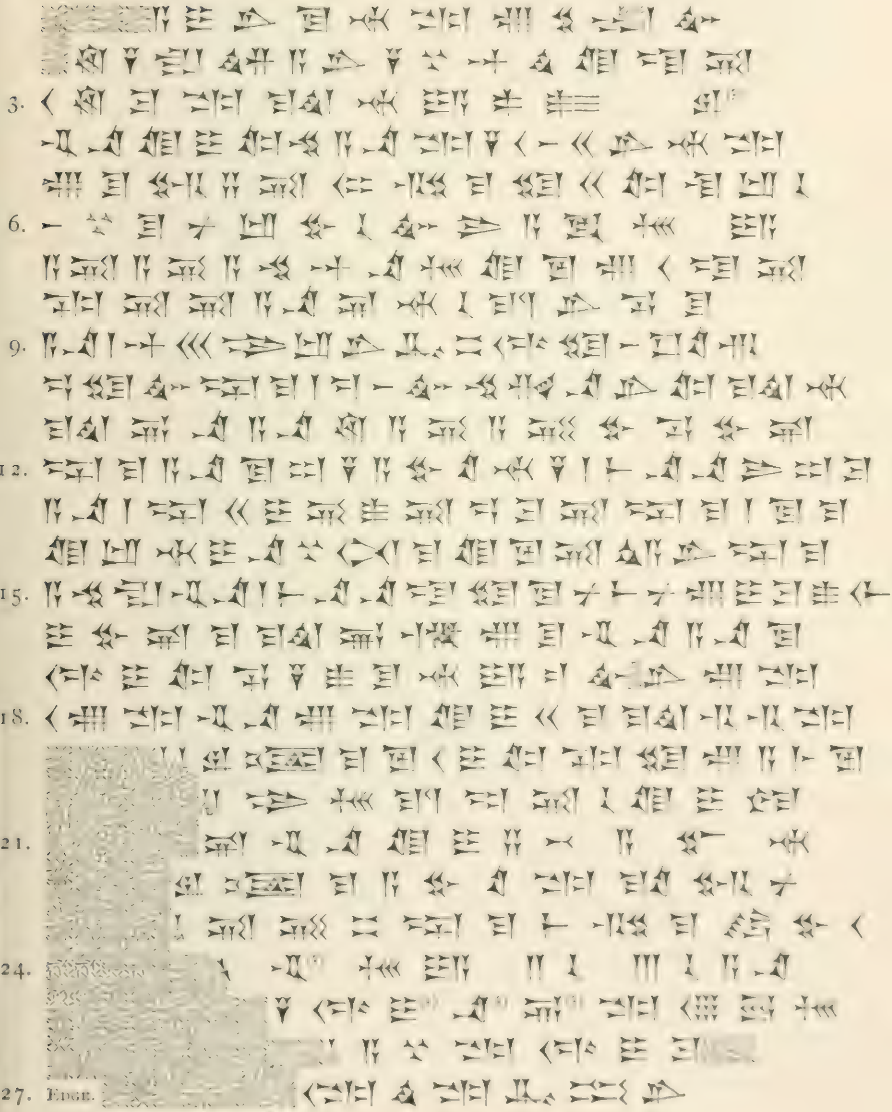
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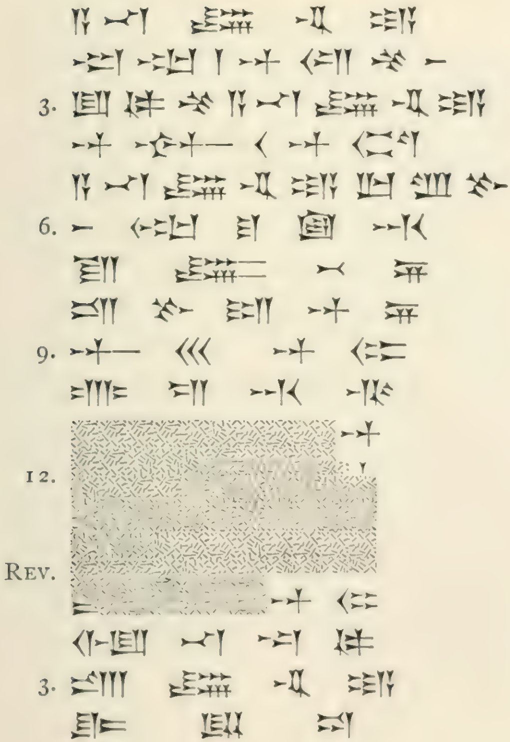
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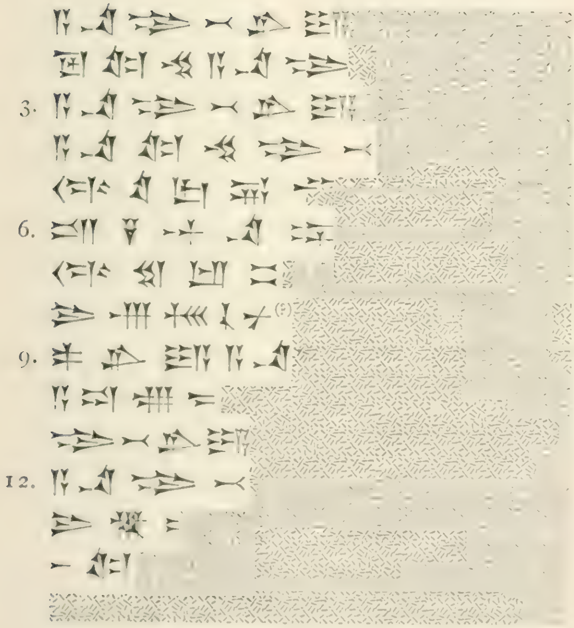
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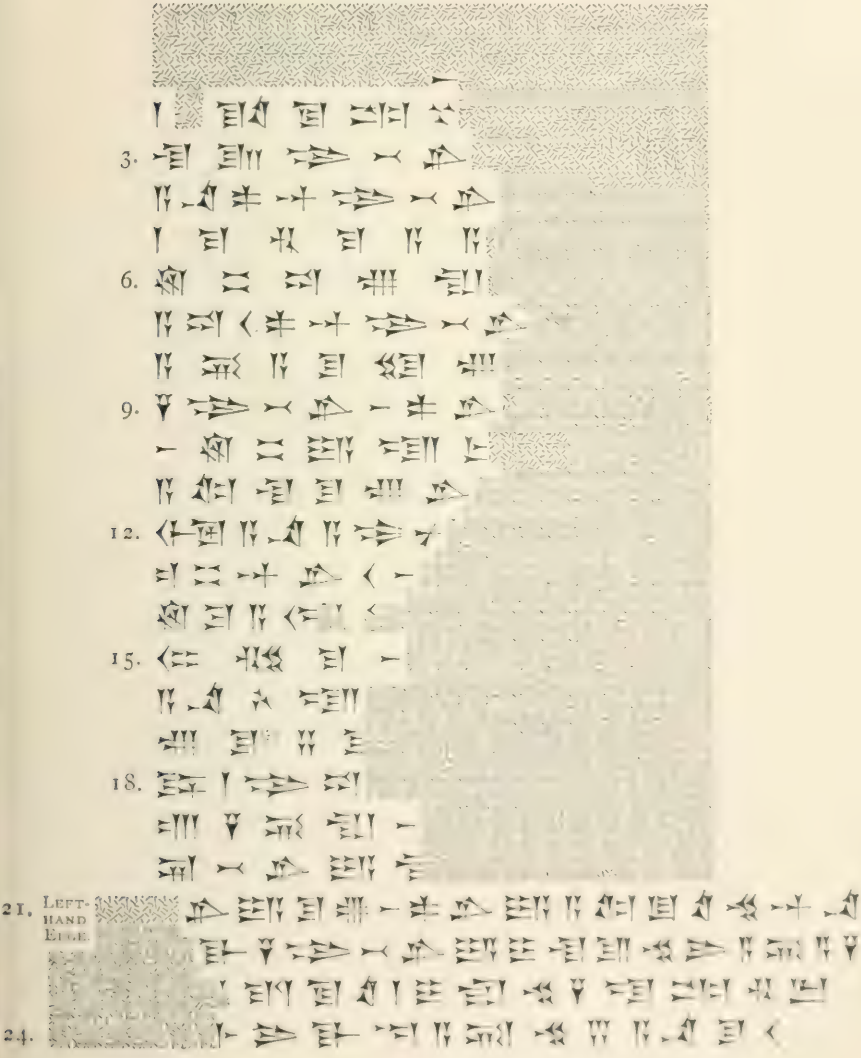
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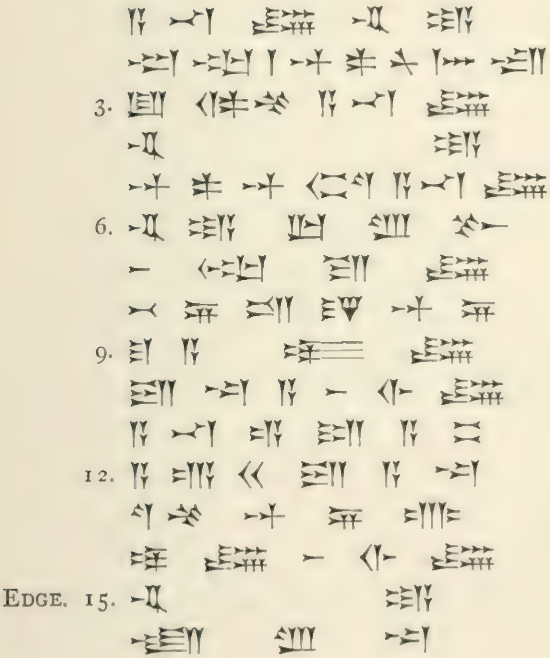
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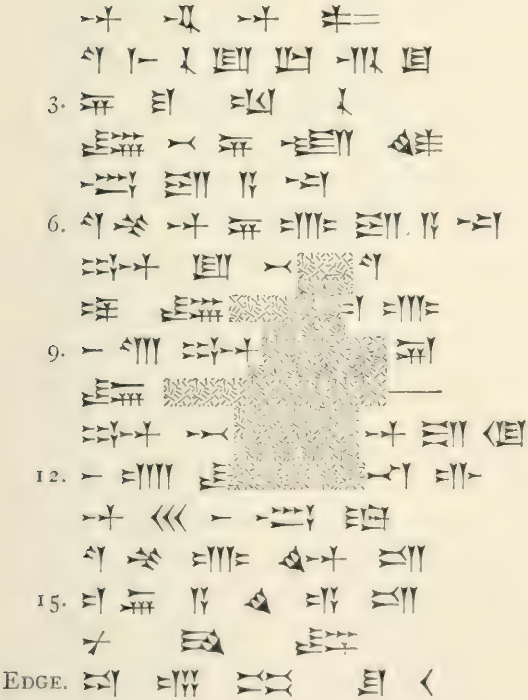
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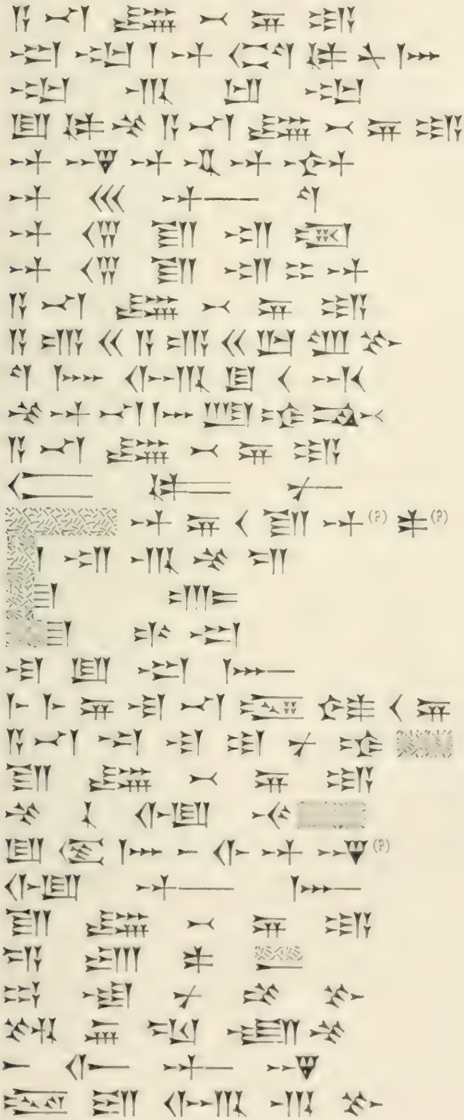
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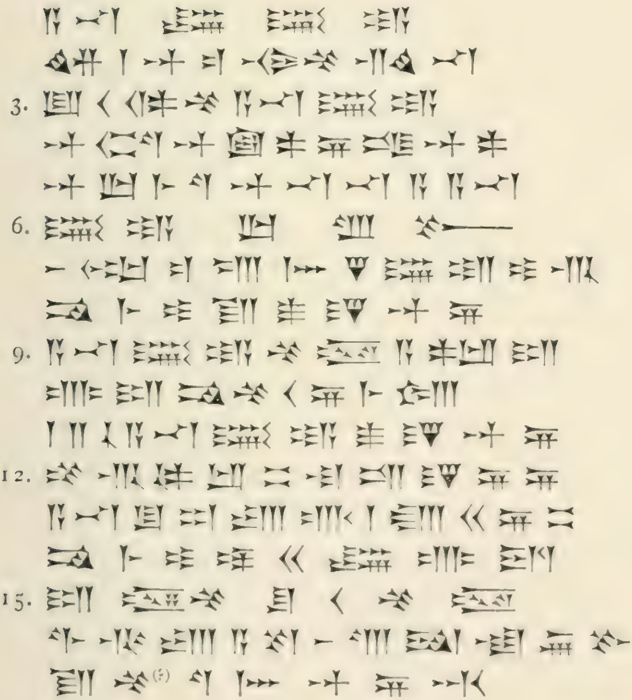


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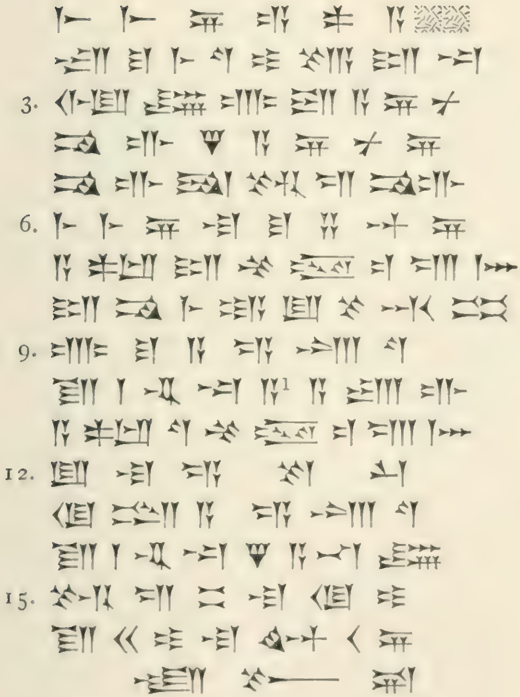
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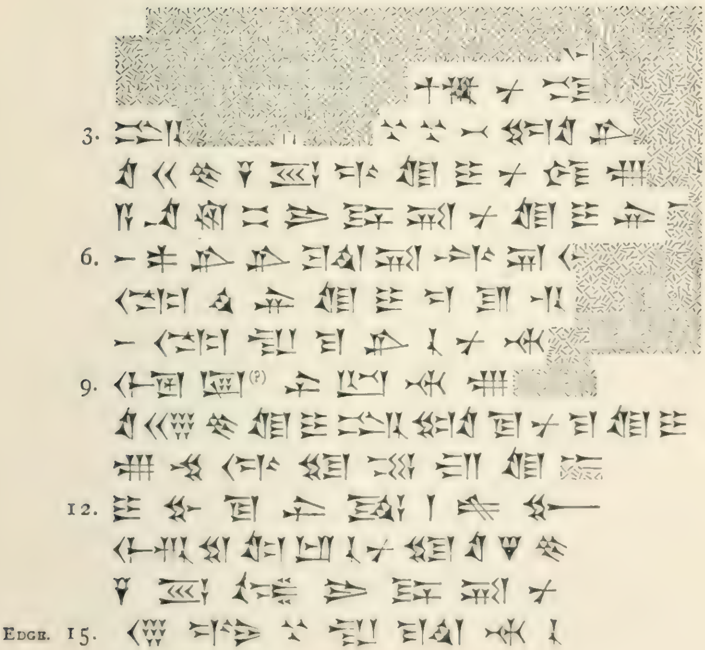
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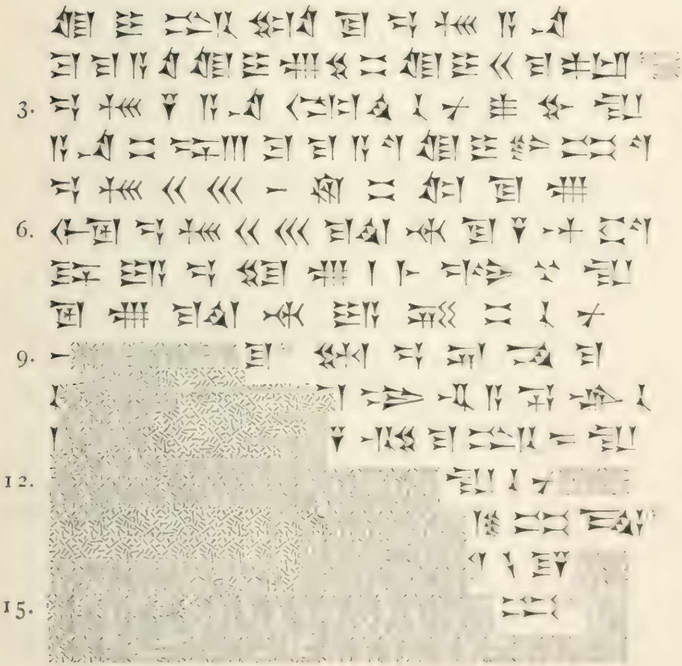
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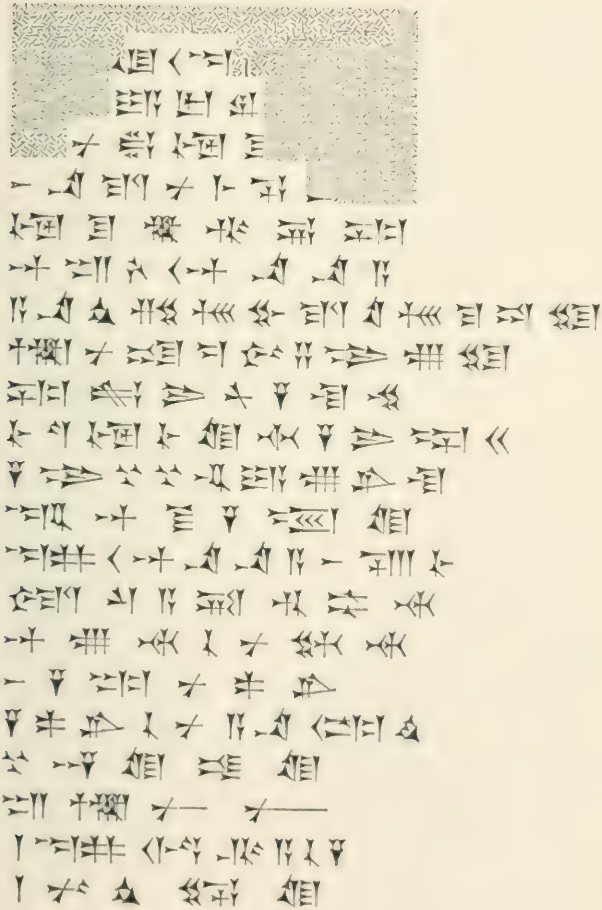
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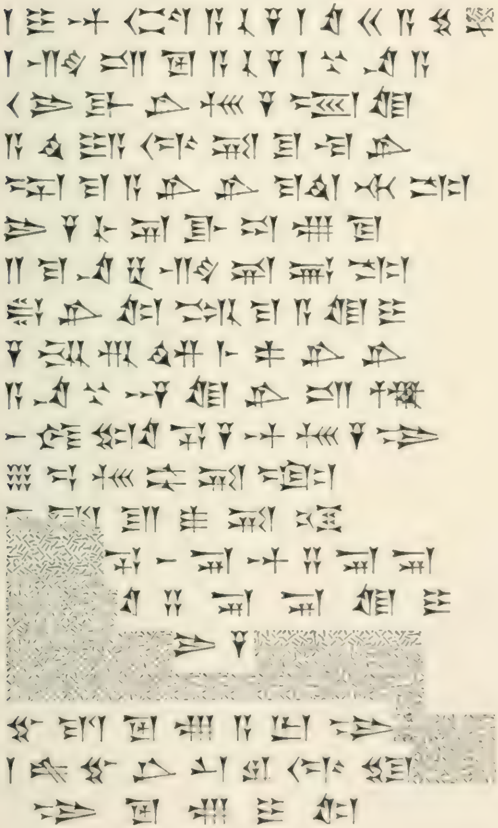
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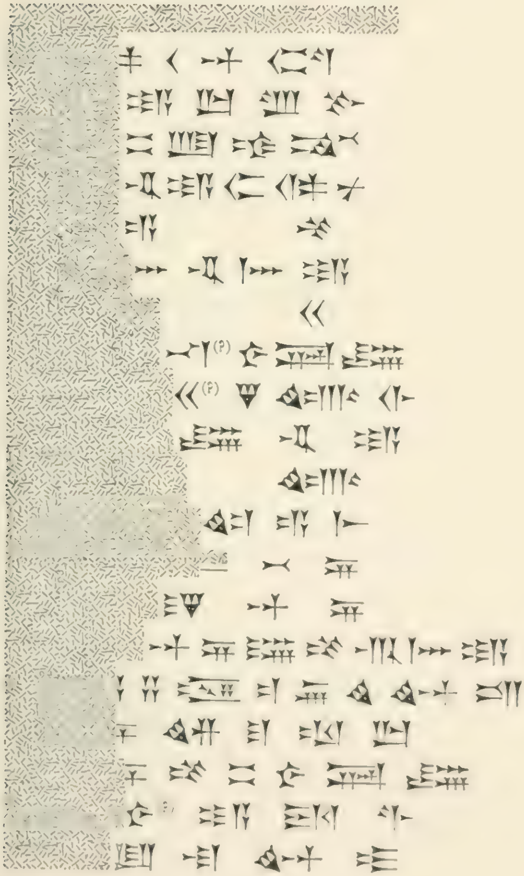
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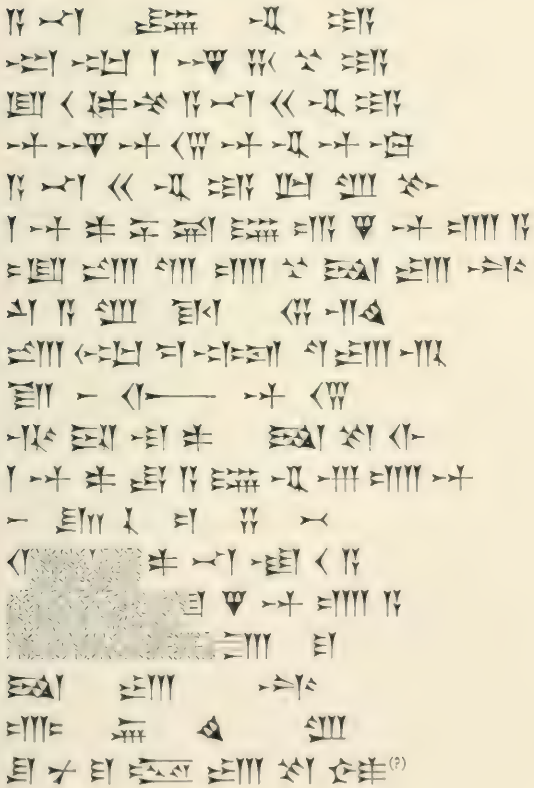
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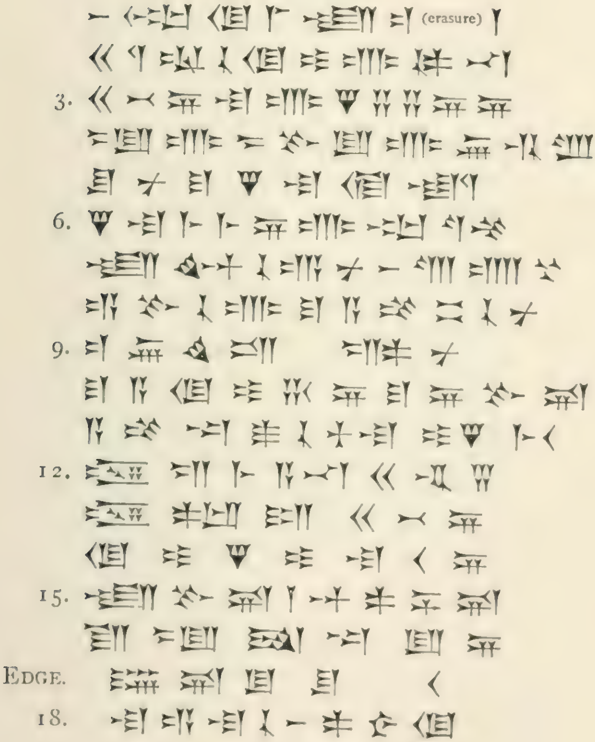
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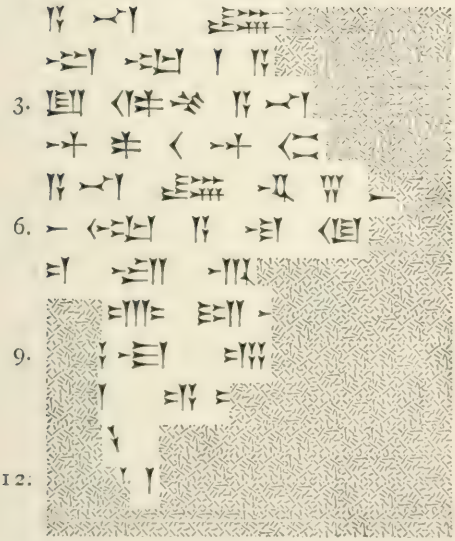
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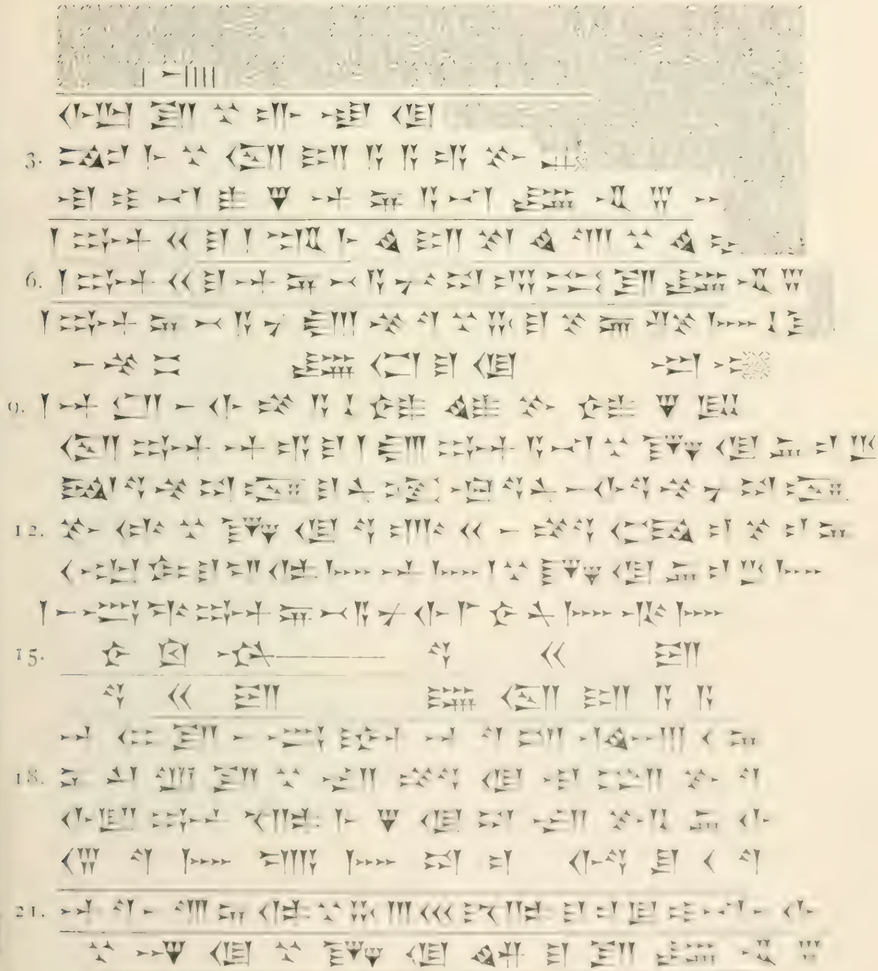
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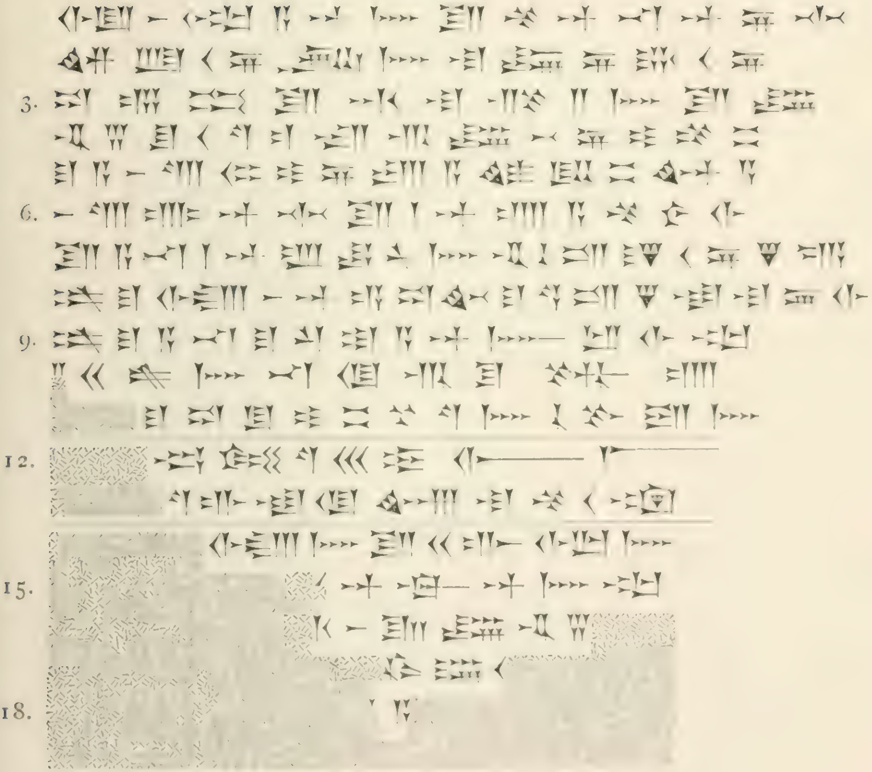
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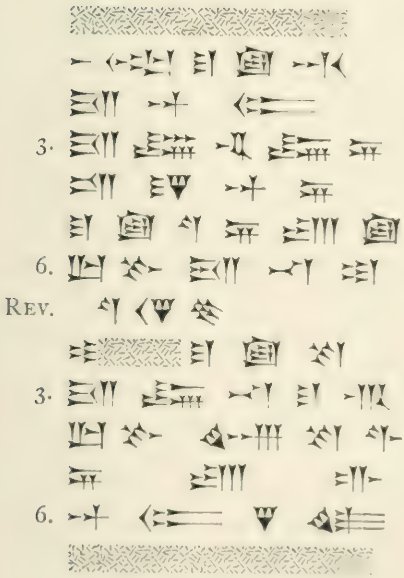
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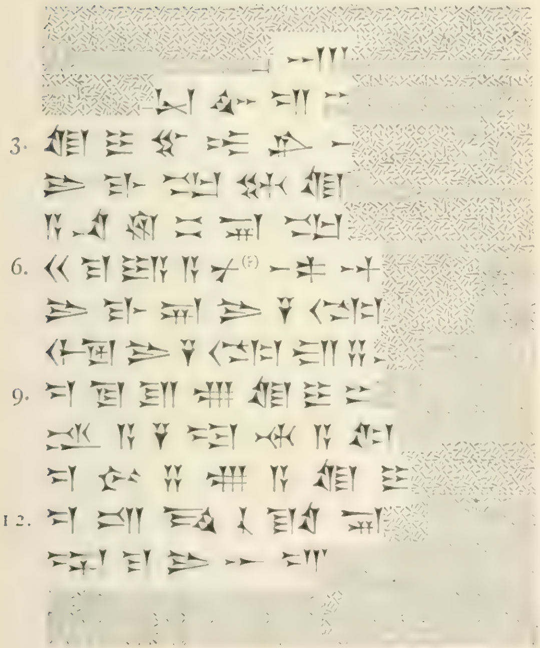
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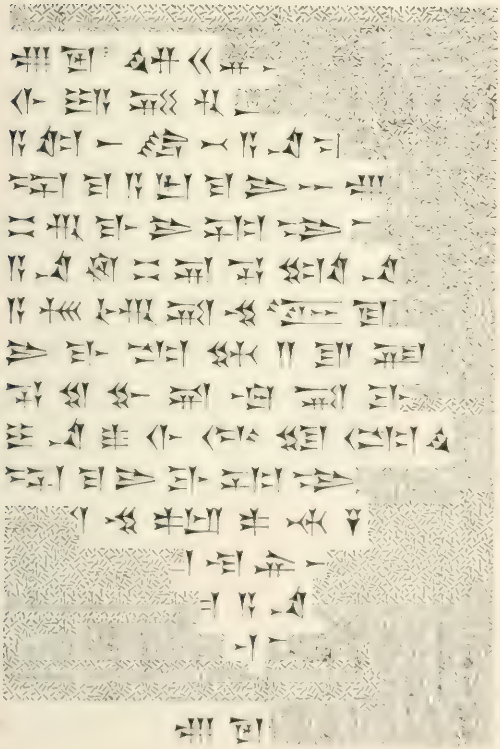
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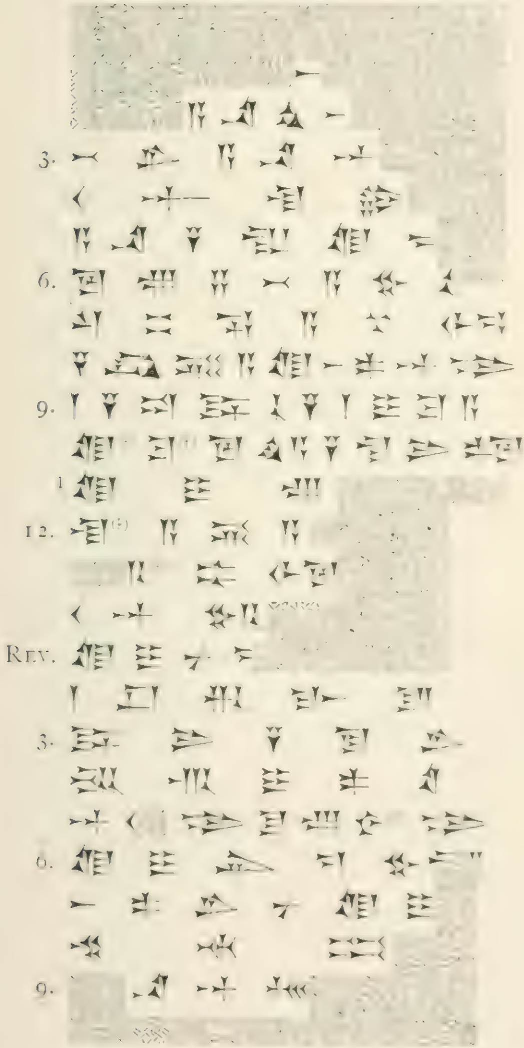
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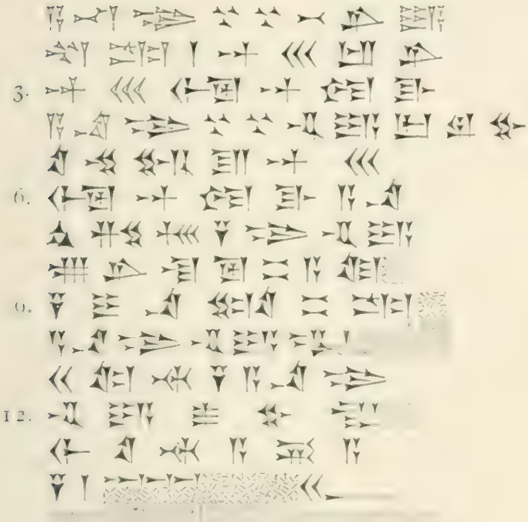
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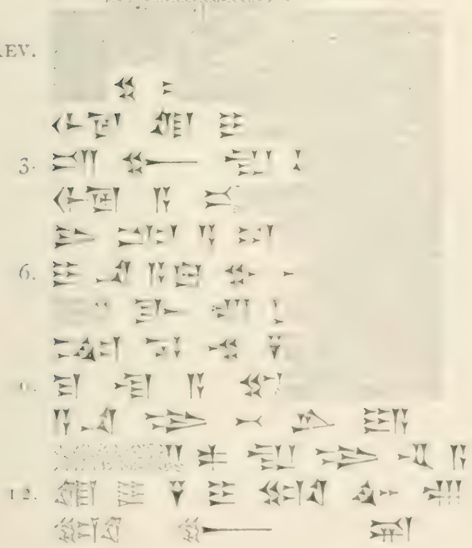
[1] The Edge lines are badly rubbed, and hence the readings are of little value.

[1395.] Ki. 1904-10-9, 185.

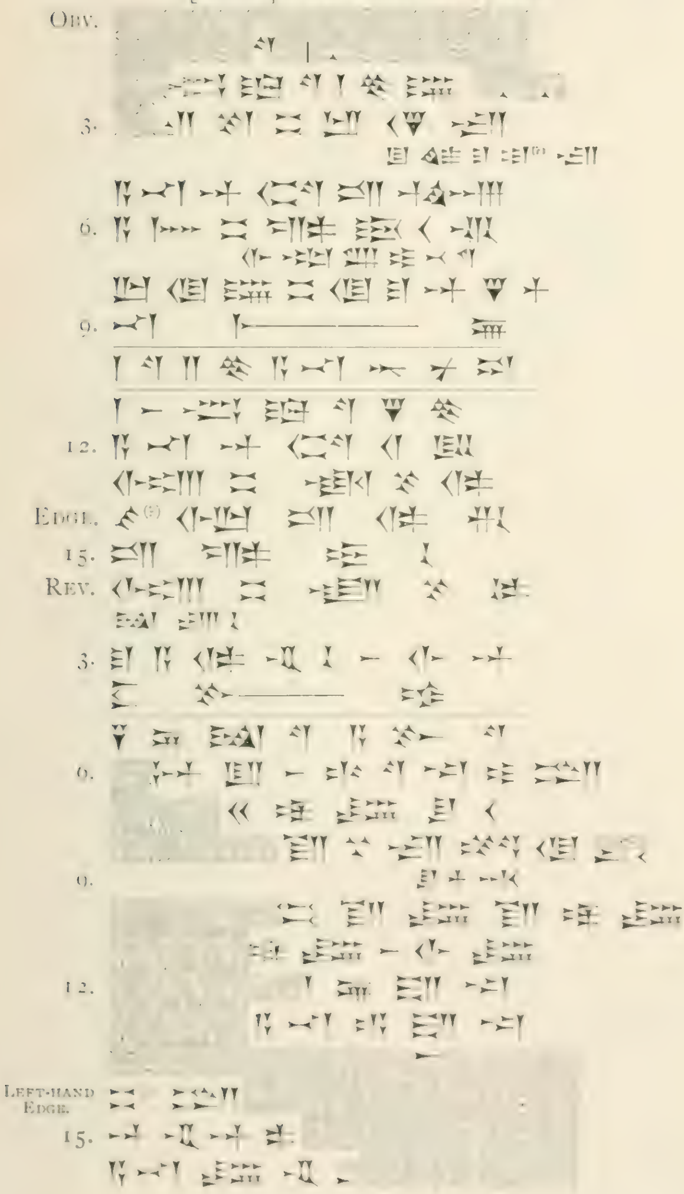
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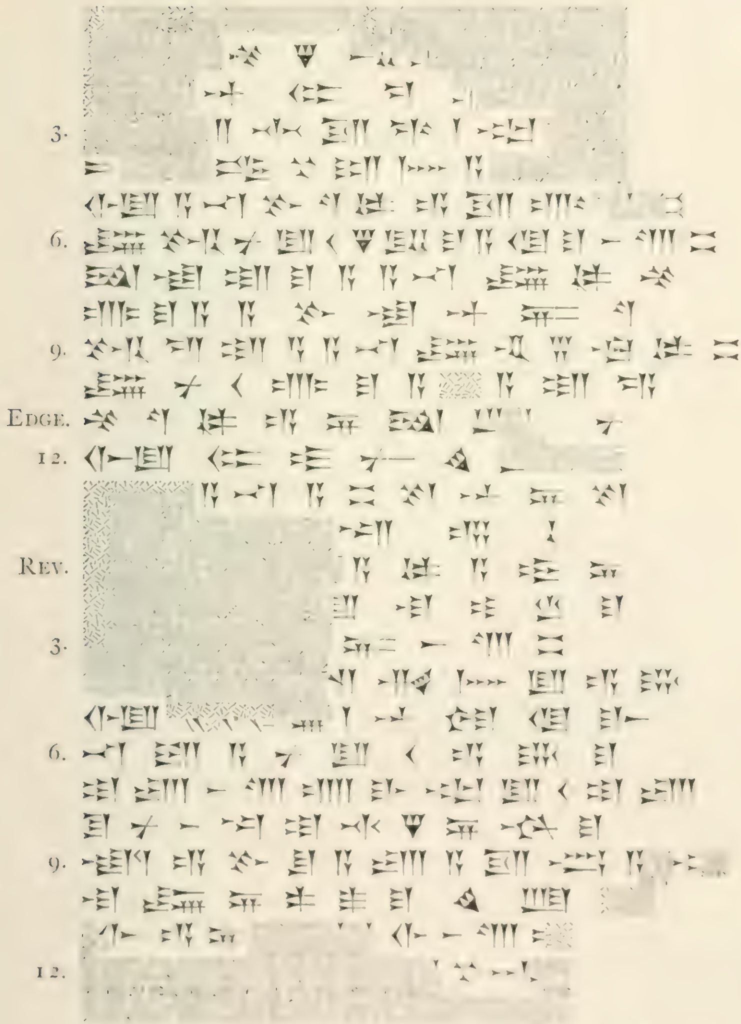


[1396.] Ki. 1904-10-9, 186.



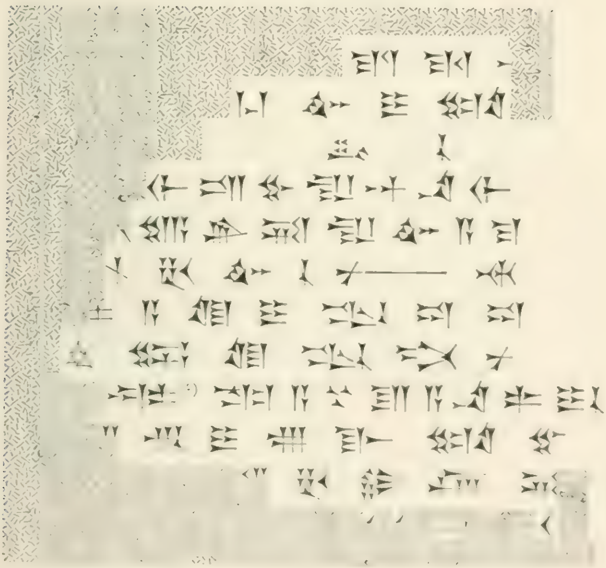
[1397.] Ki. 1904-10-9, 191.

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[1398.] Ki. 1904-10-9, 225.

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[1399.] Ki. 1904–10–9, 256.

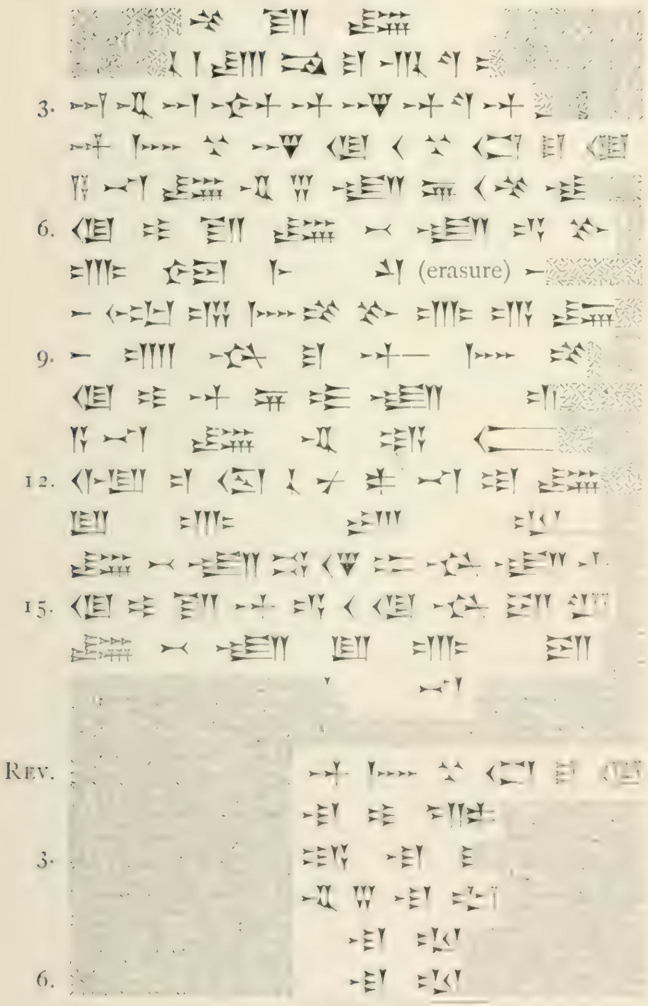
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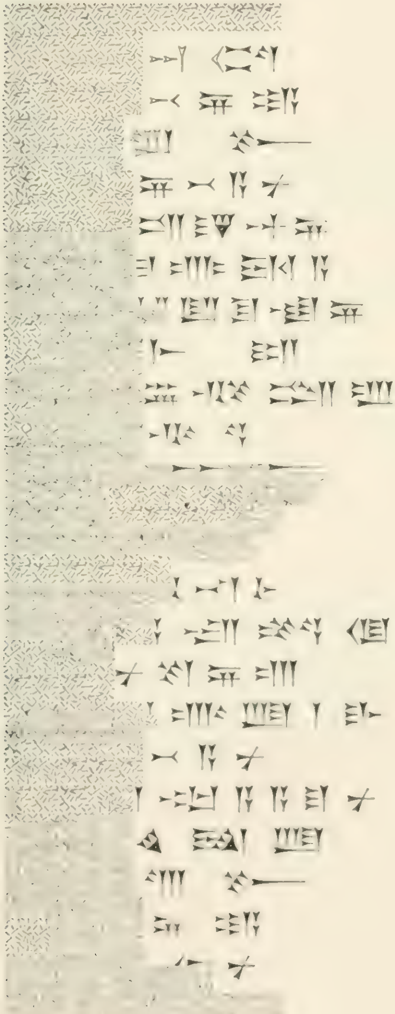
[1400.] Ki. 1904–10–9, 271.

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[1401.] Ki. 1904-10-9, 274.

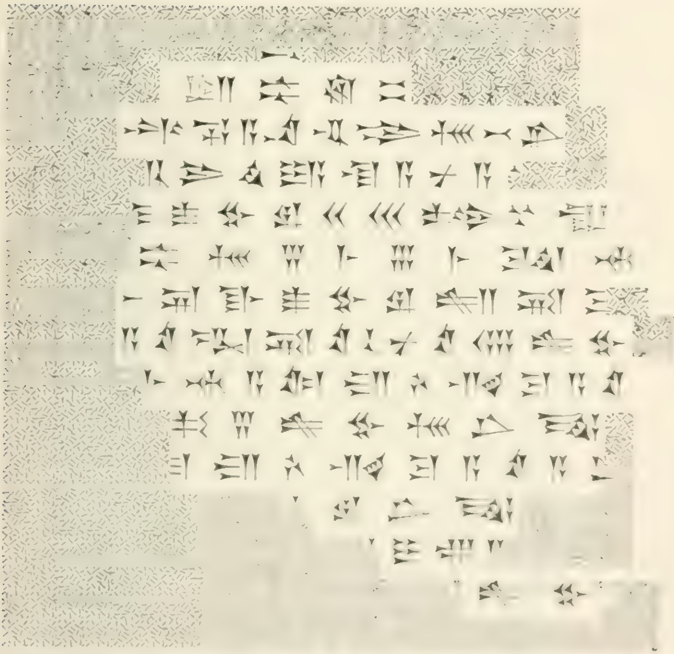
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[1402.] Ki. 1904–10–9, 276.

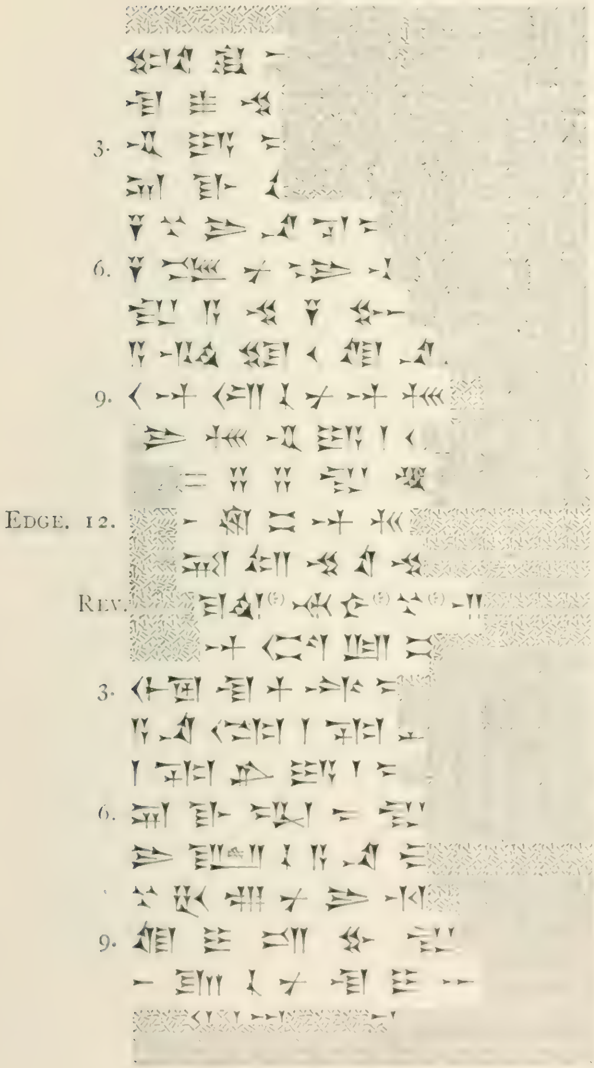
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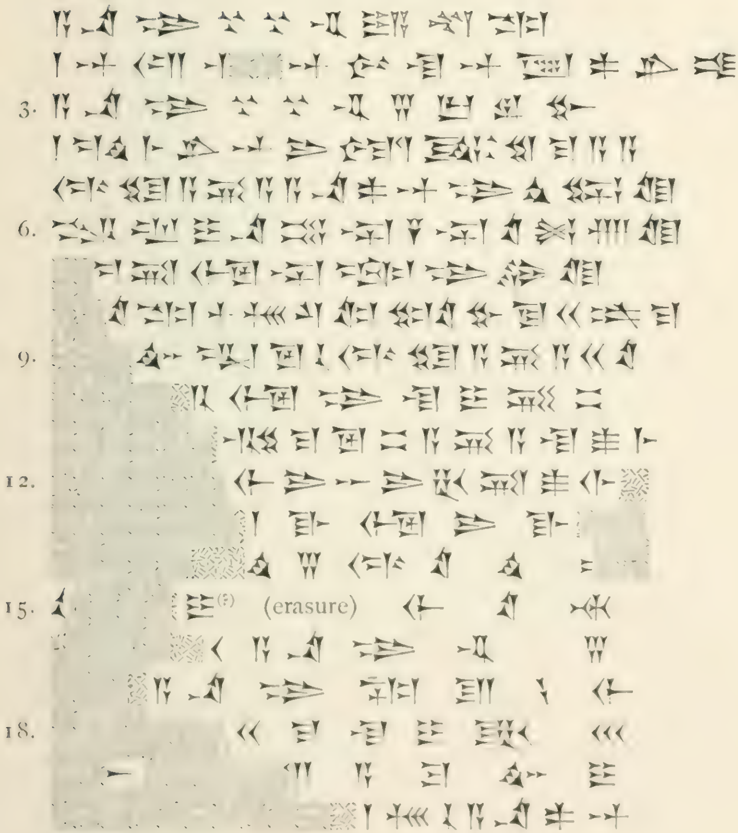
[1403.] Ki. 1904–10–9, 296.

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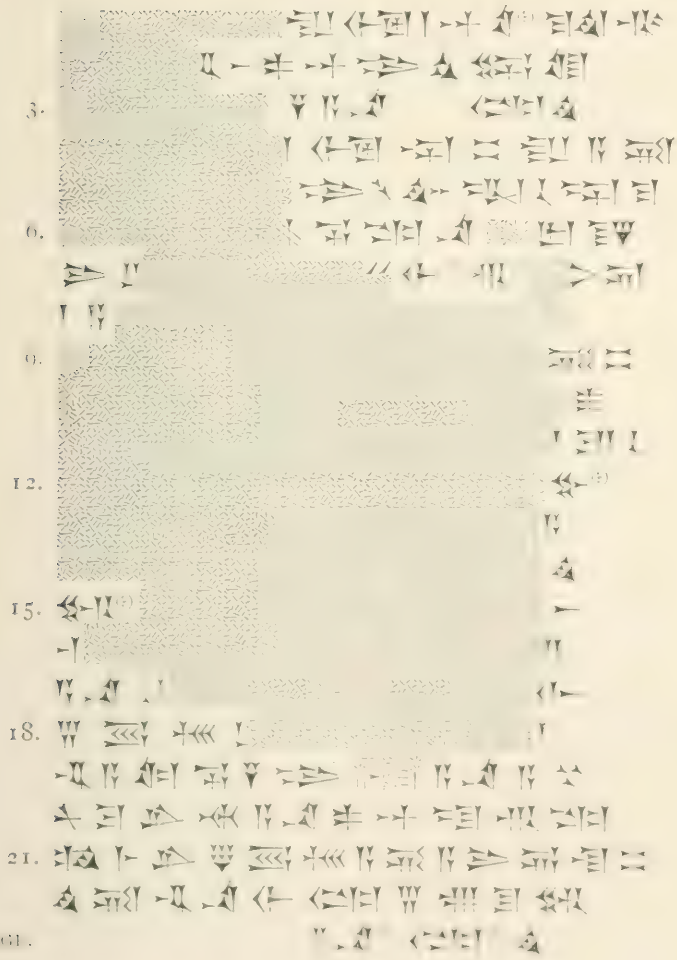
[1404.] Th. 1905-4-9, 69.

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[1404.] Th. 1905-4-9, 69 (*continued*).

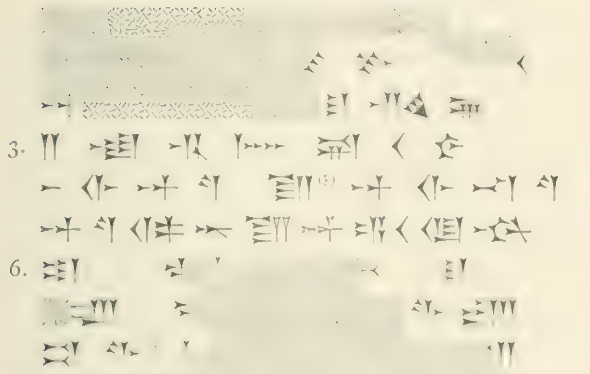
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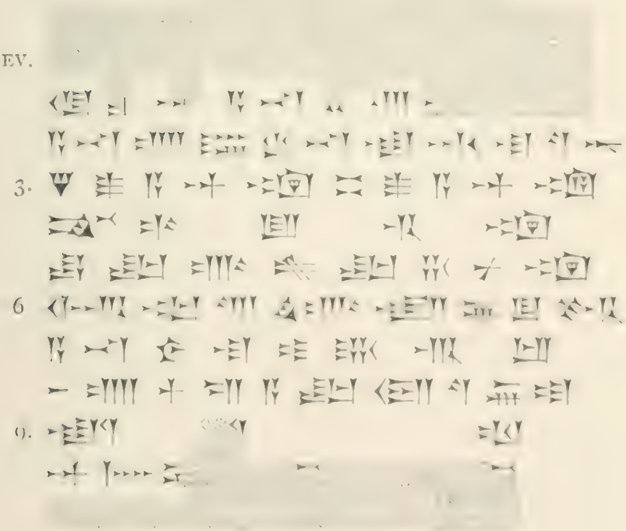
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[1405.] Th. 1905–4–9, 121.

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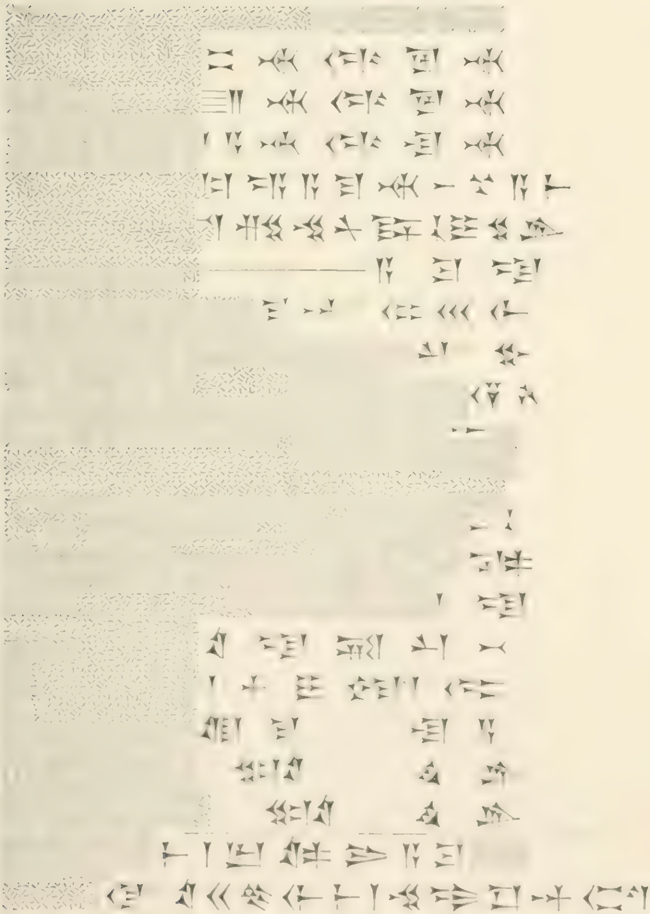


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[1406.] Th. 1905-4-9, 257.

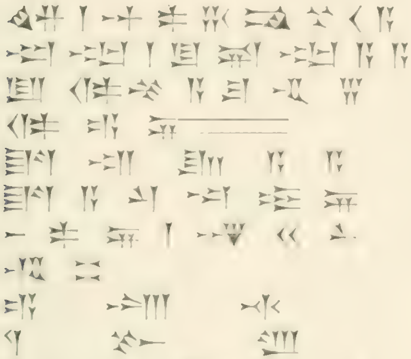
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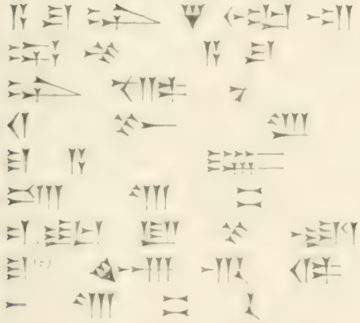
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[1407.] Th. 1905-4-9, 281, 281A.

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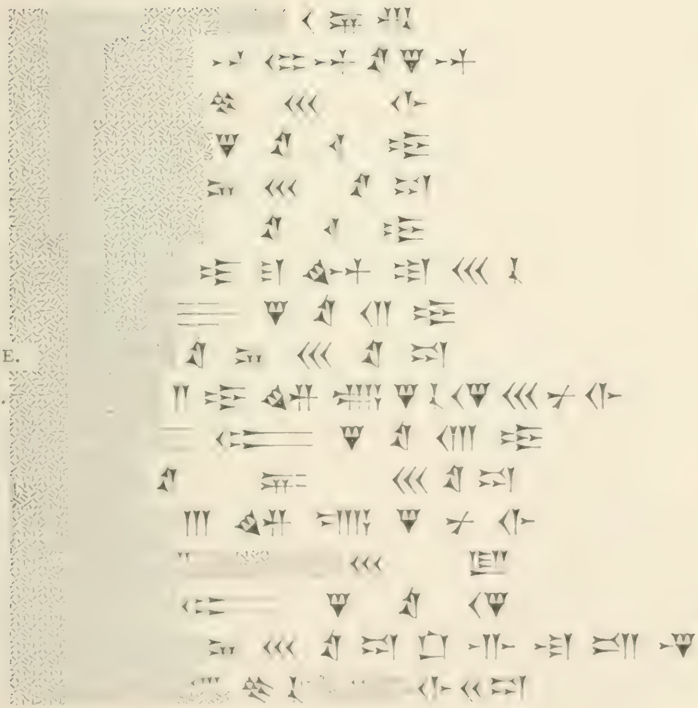


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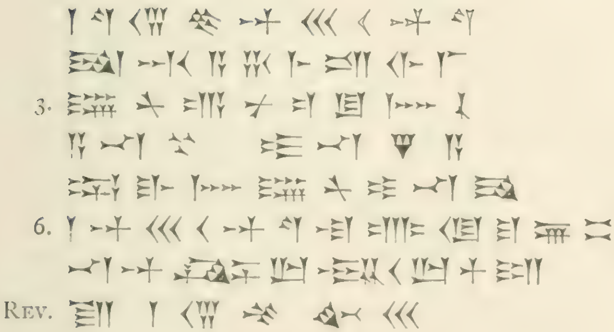
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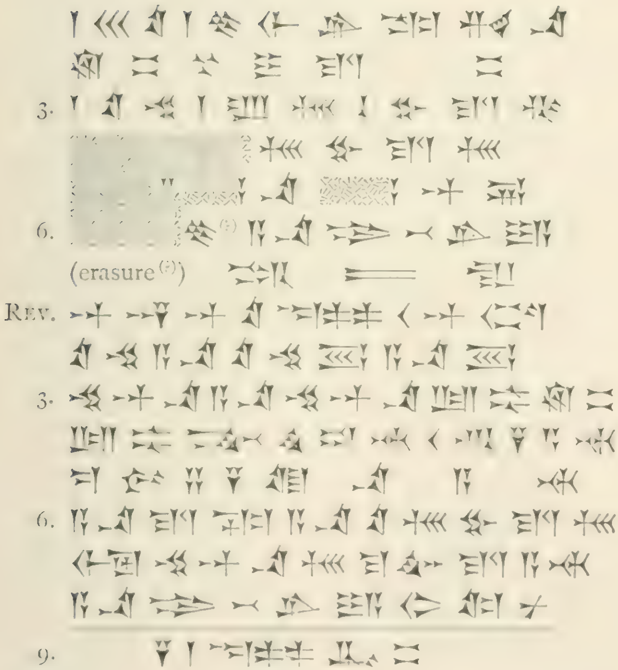
[1409.] Rm. 195.

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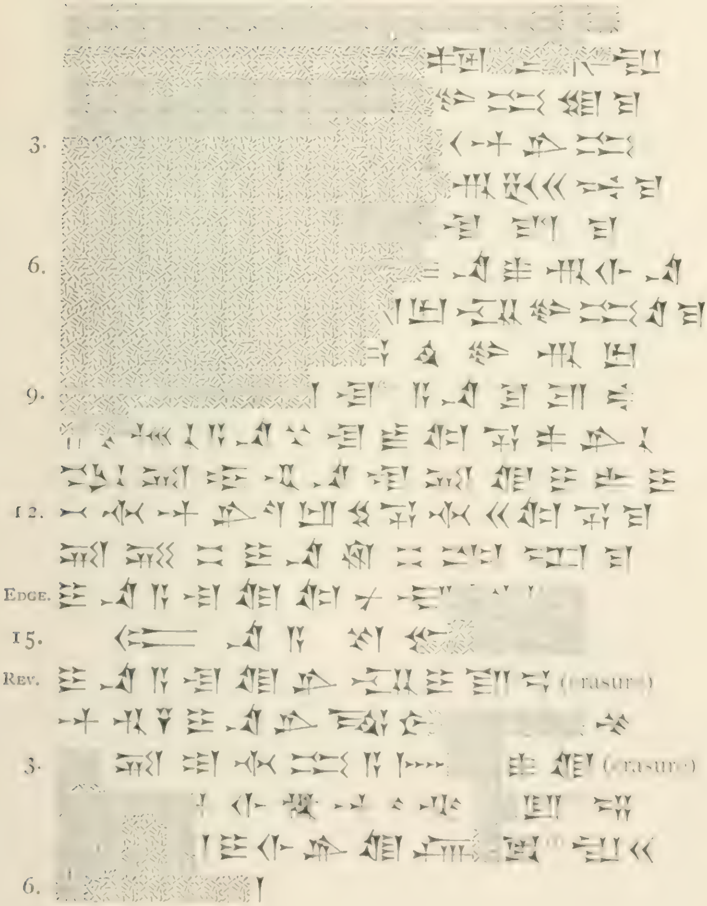
[1410.] Rm. 198.

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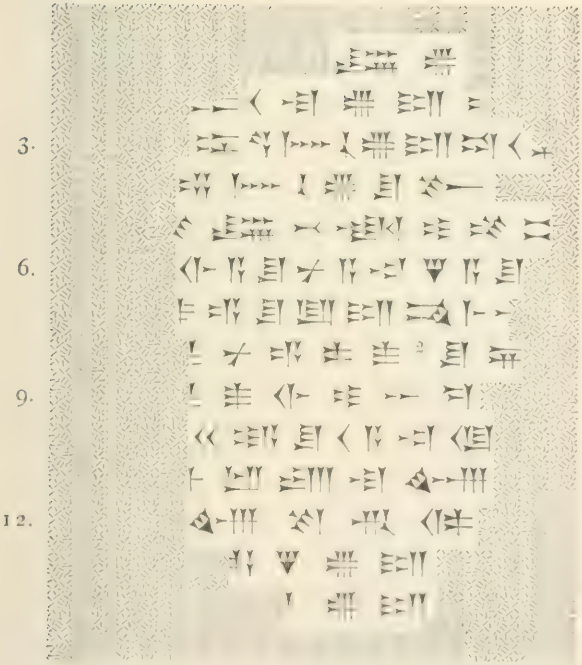
[1411.] Rm. 2, 187.

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[1412.] Rm. 2, 188.

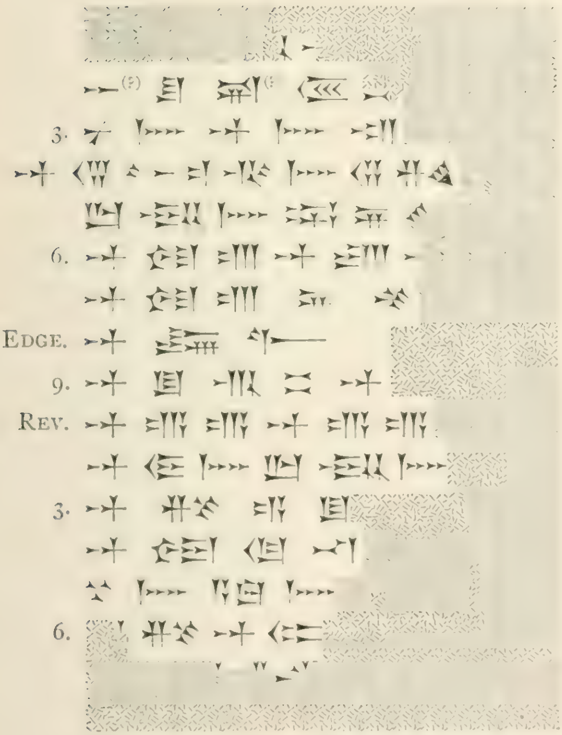
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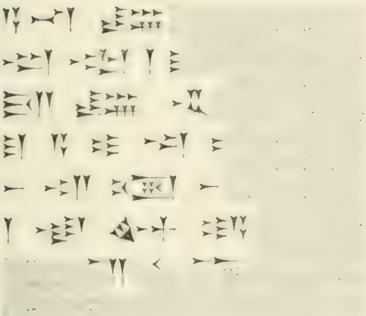
[1413.] Rm. 2, 190.

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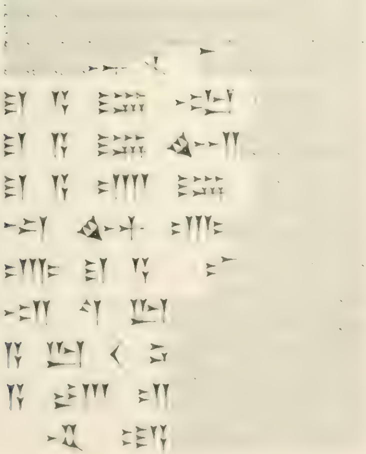


[1414.] 79-7-8, 52.

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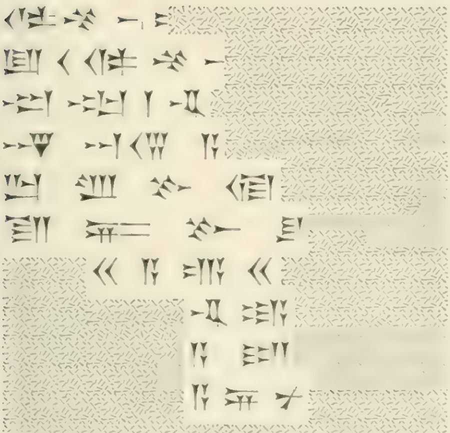
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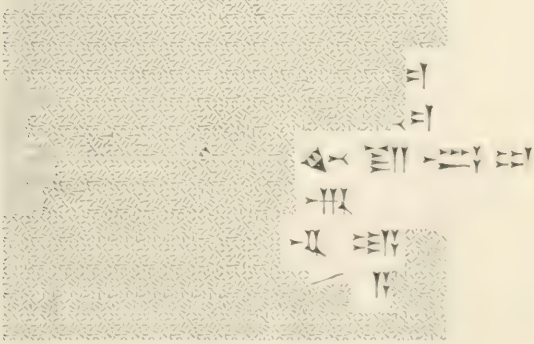
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[1415.] 79–7–8, 145.

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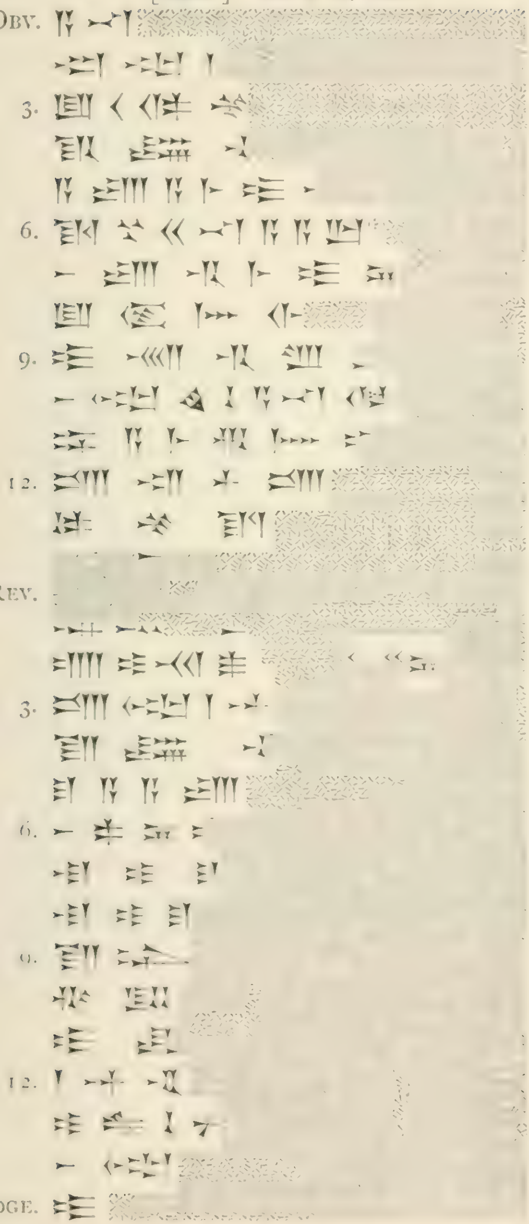


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[1416.] 79–7–8, 160.

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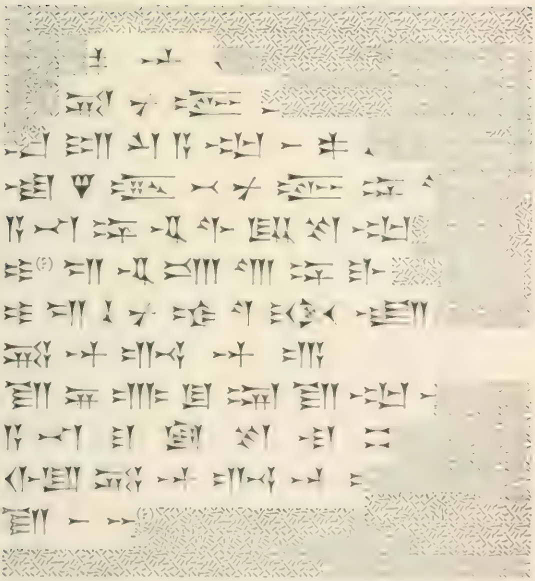


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[1417.] 79–7–8, 259.

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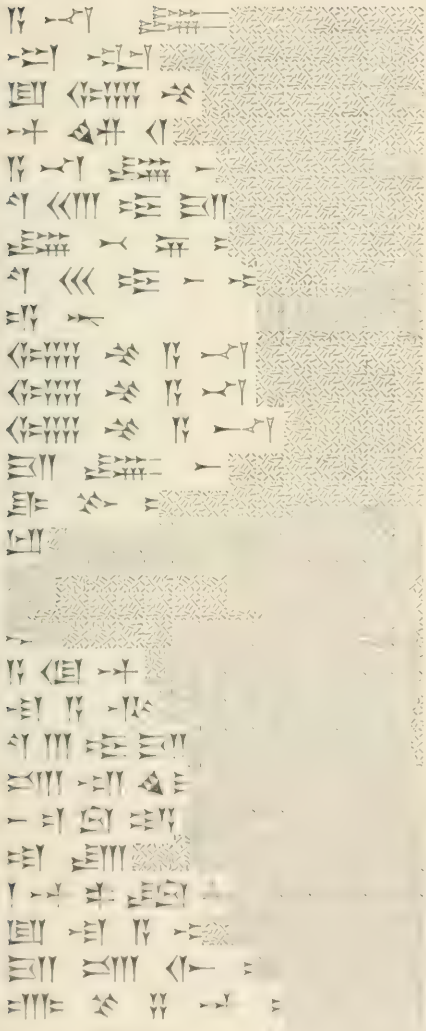
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[1418.] 79–7–8, 261.

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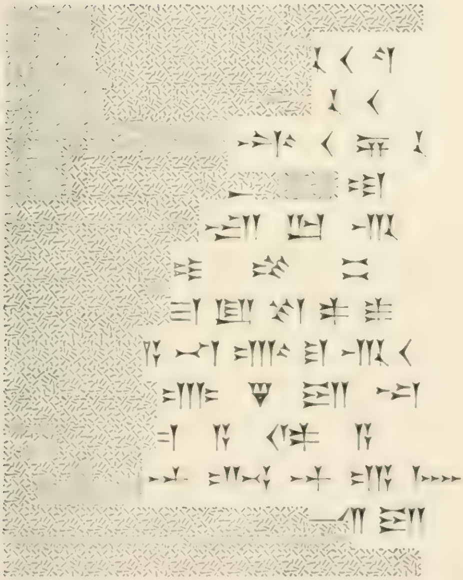
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[1419.] 79–7–8, 273.

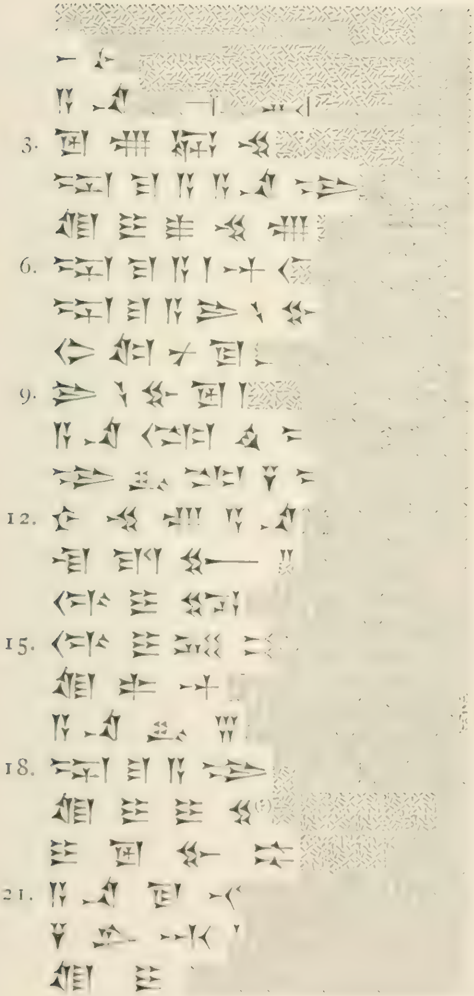
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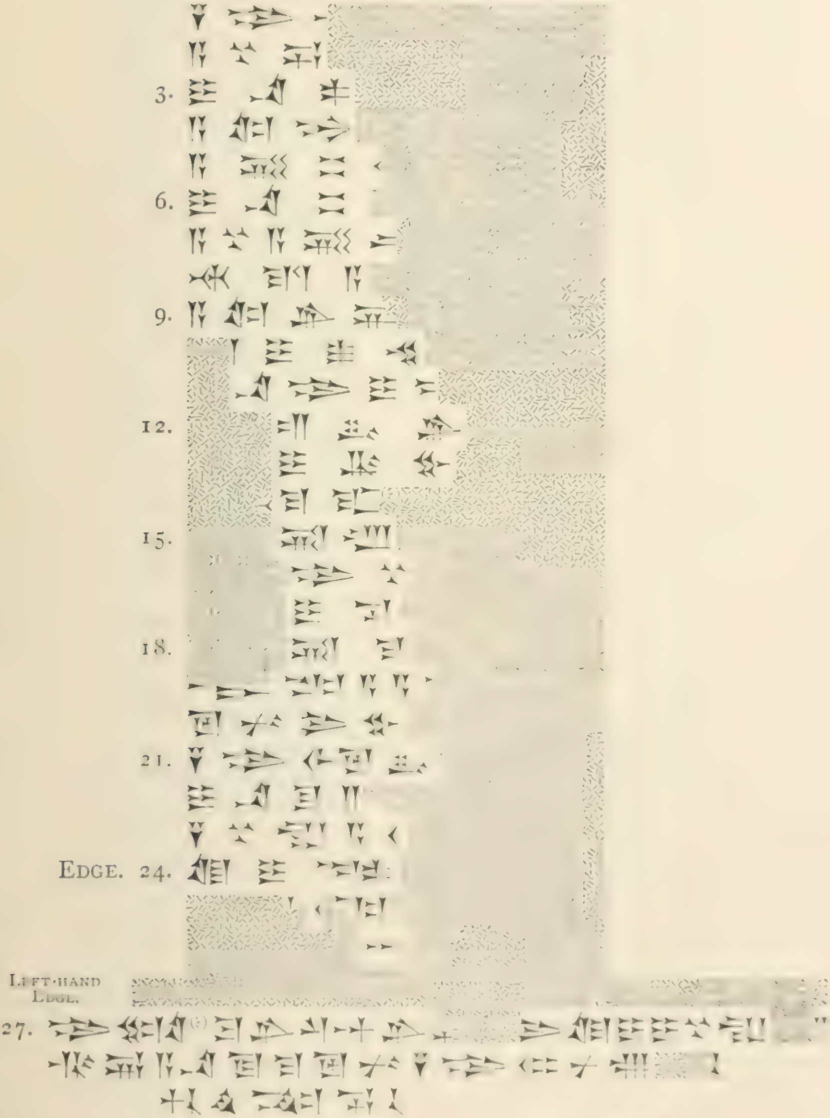
[1420.] 80–7–19, 69.

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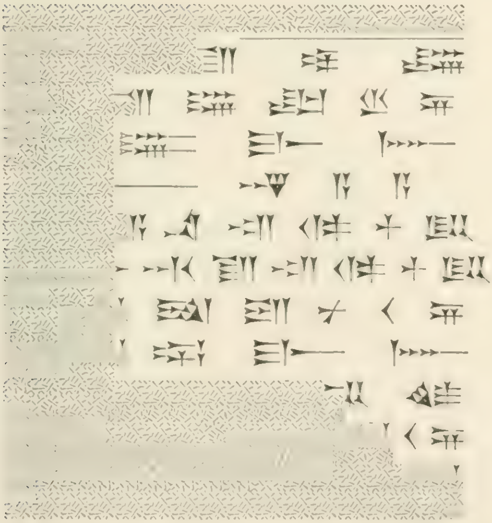
[1420.] 80–7–19, 69 (*continued*).

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[1421.] 81-2-4, 388.

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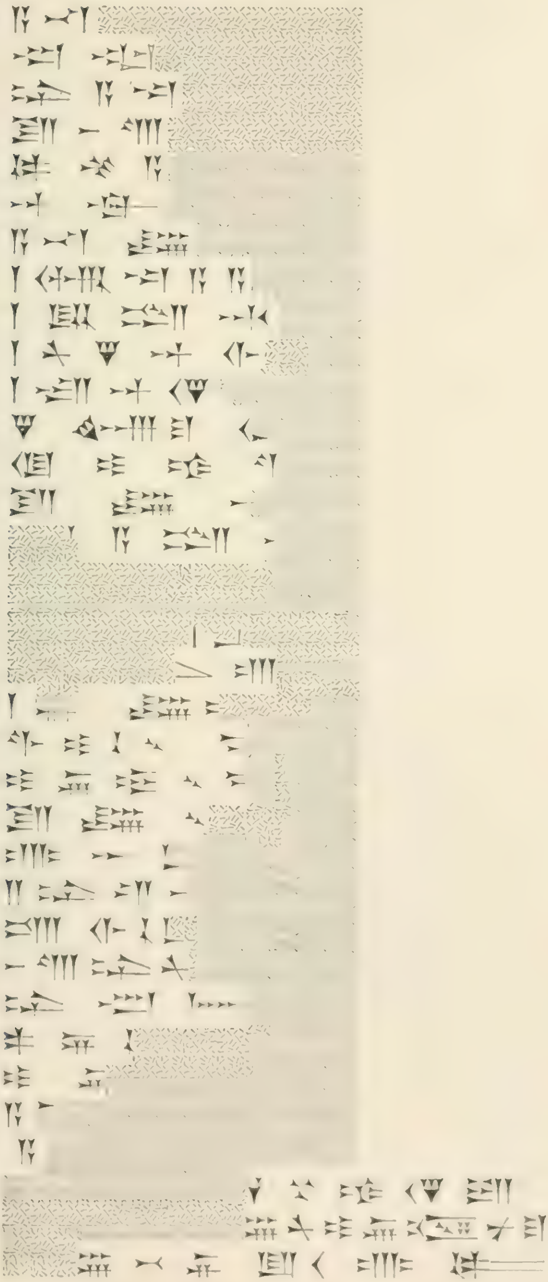
[1422.] 81–2–4, 492.

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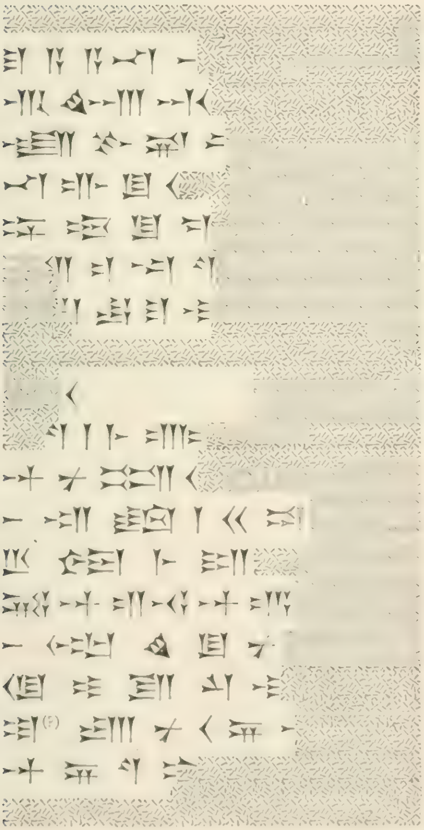
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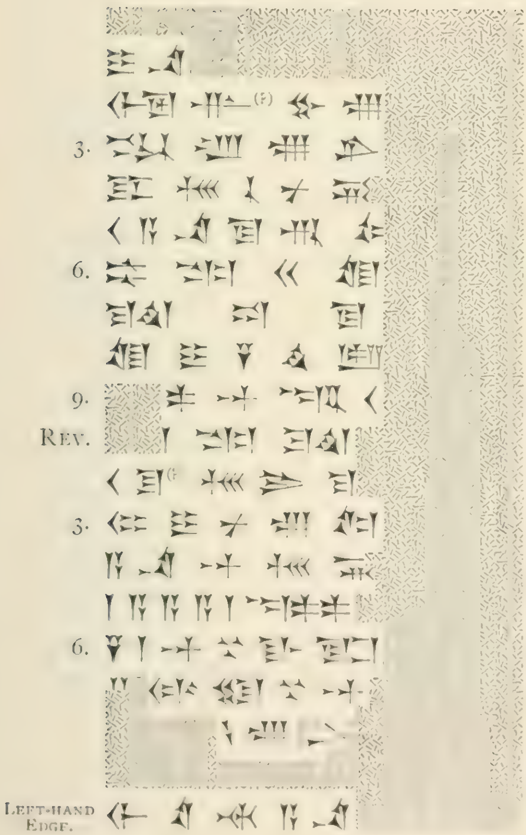
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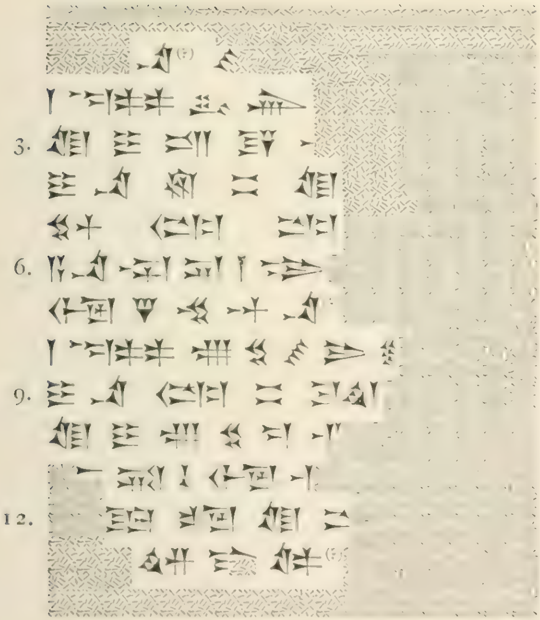
[1424.] 81-7-27, 45.

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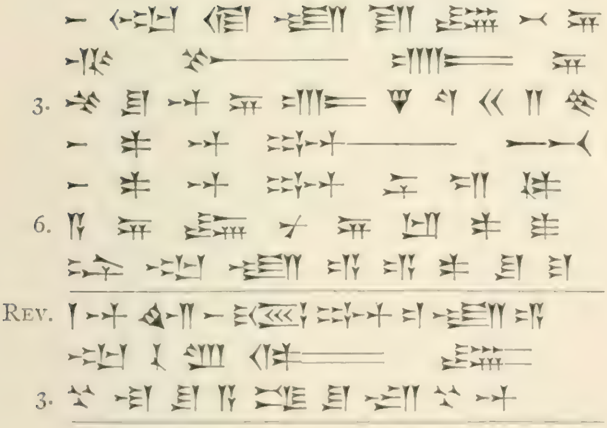
[1425.] 81–7–27, 48.

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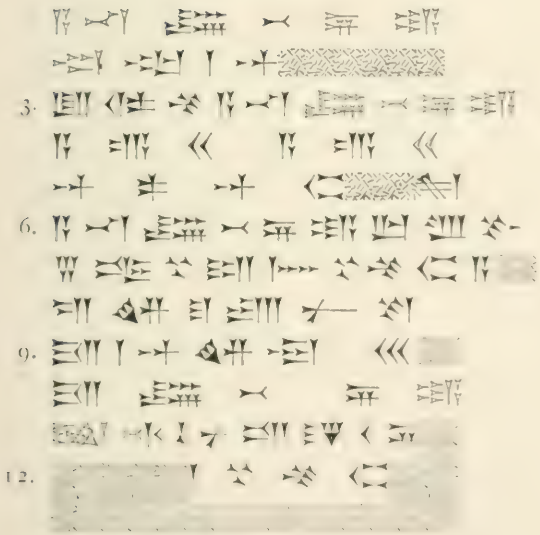
[1426.] 83-1-18, 209.

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[1427.] 83-1-18, 514.

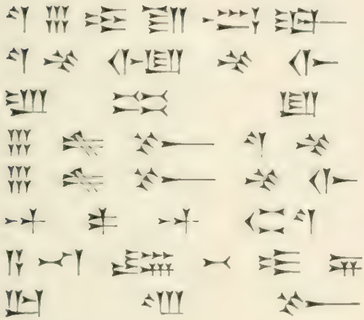
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[1428.] K. 15.

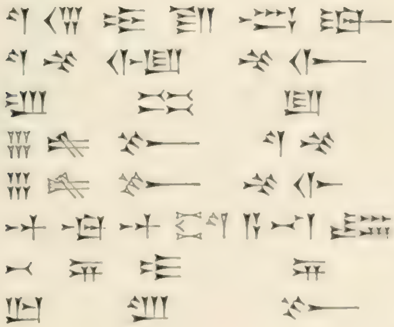
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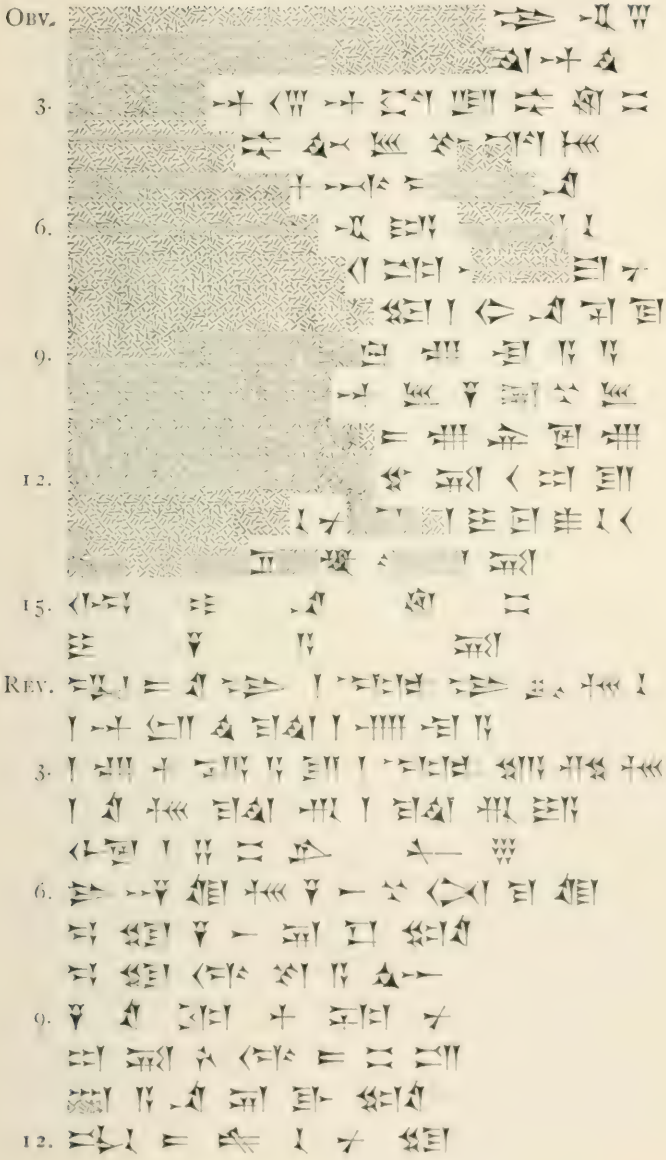
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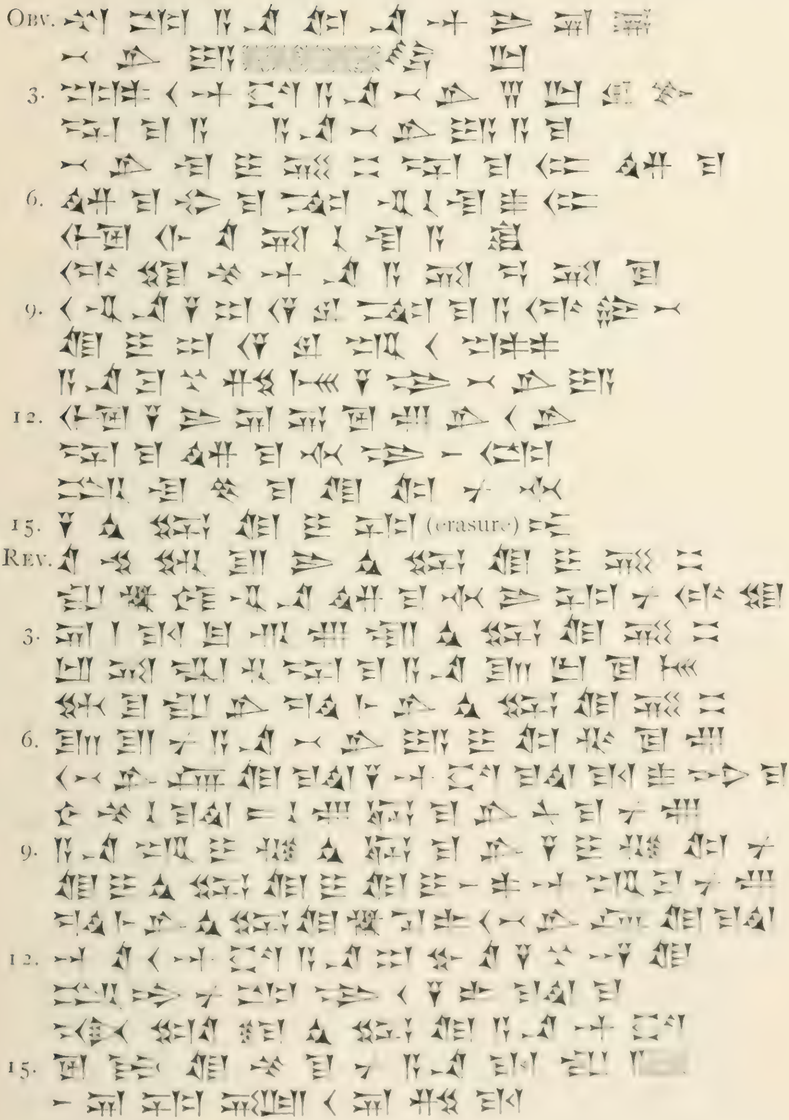


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[1430.] K. 974.



[1431.] K. 990.



[1432.] K. 1011.

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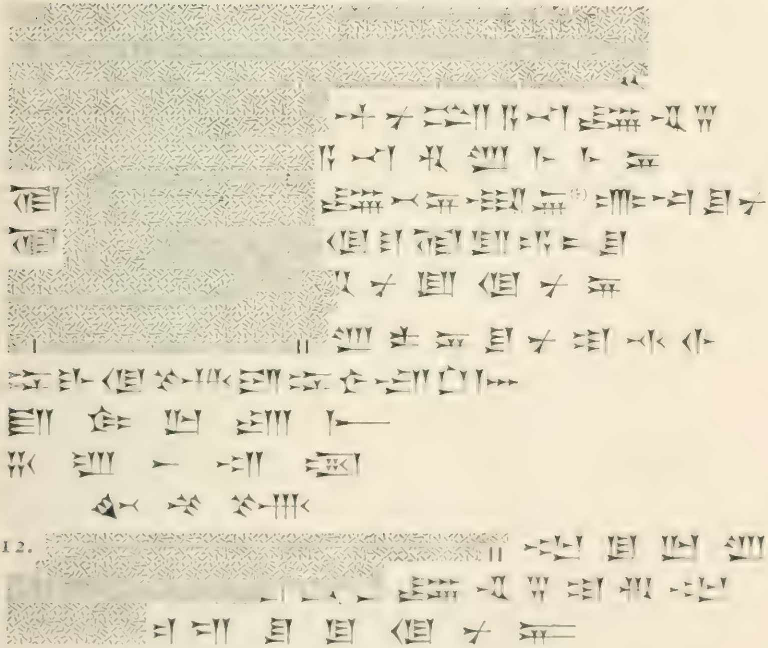
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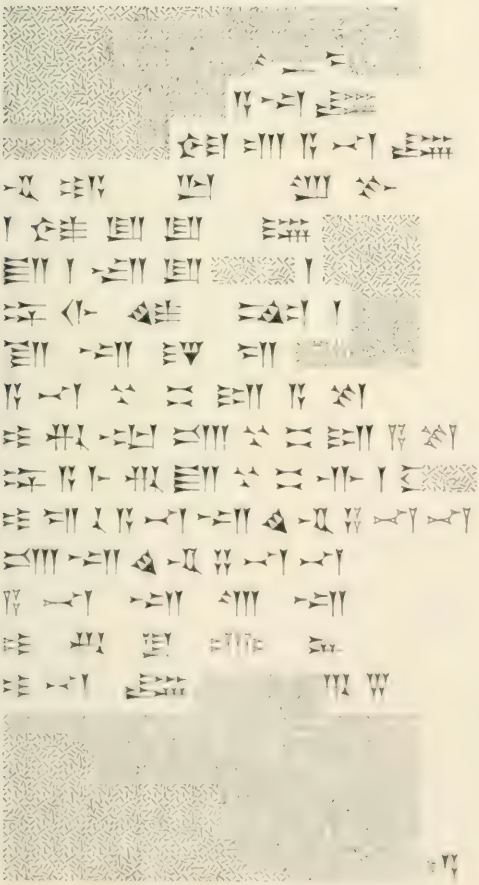
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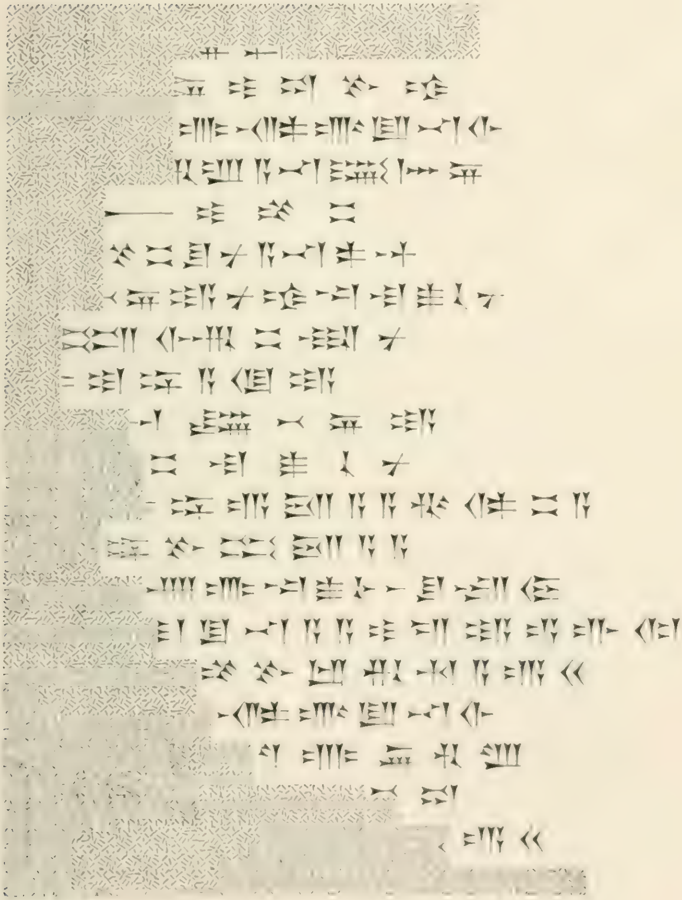
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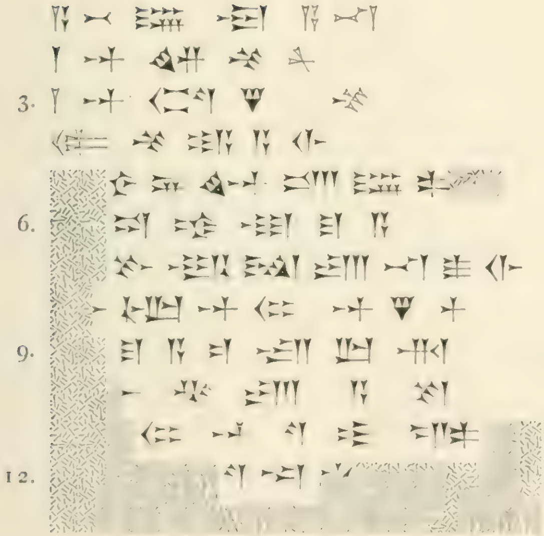
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[1435.] K. 1038.

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[1436.] K. 1091.

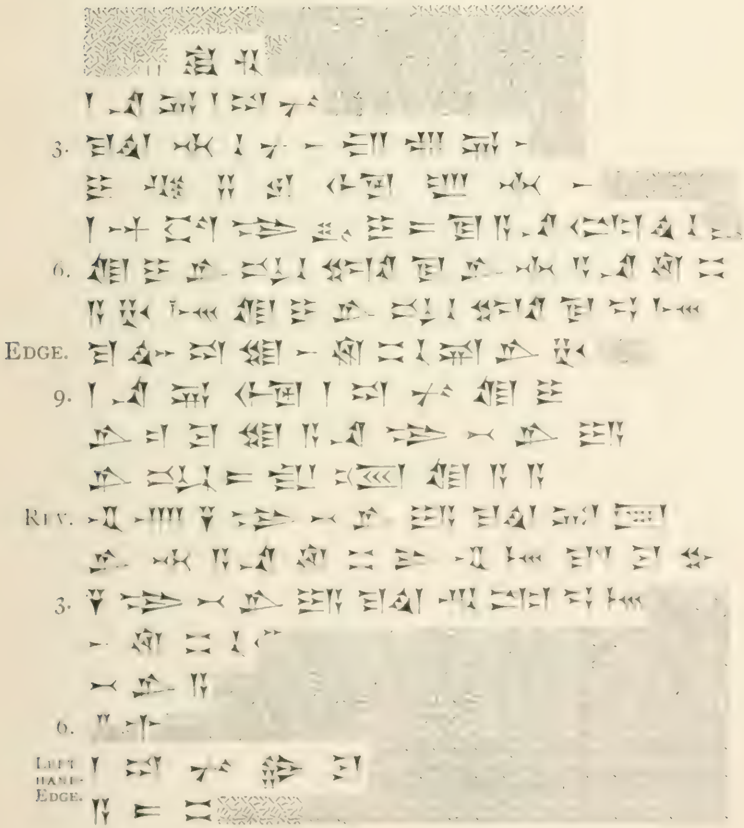
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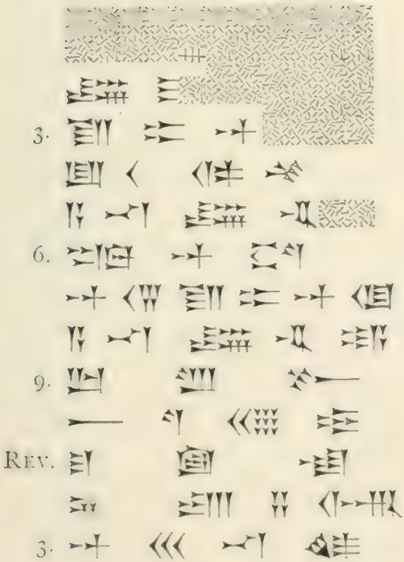
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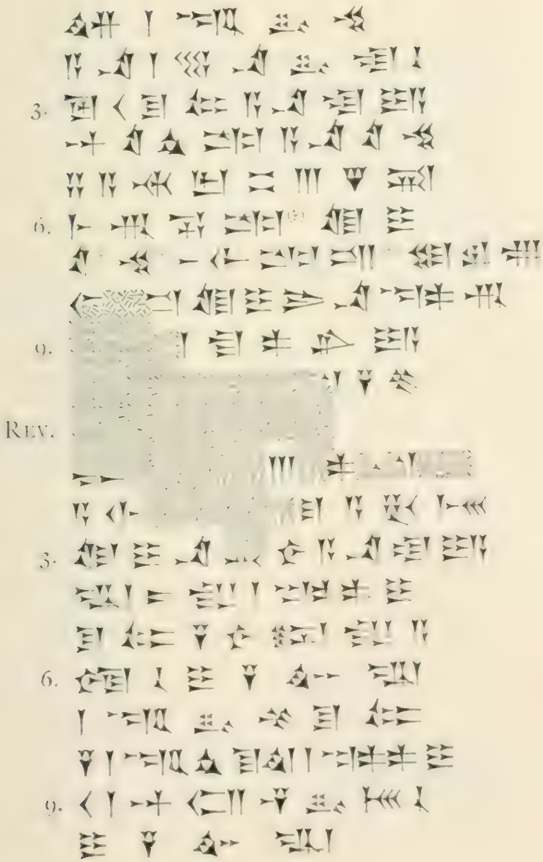
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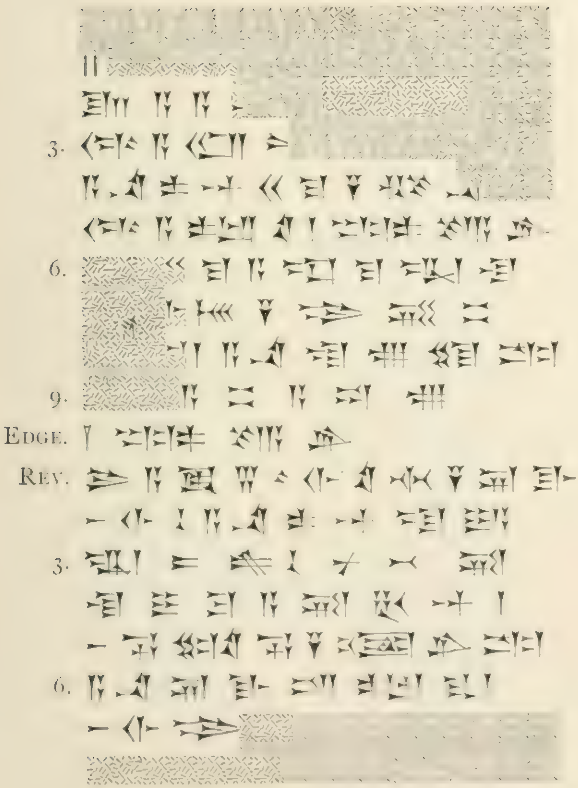
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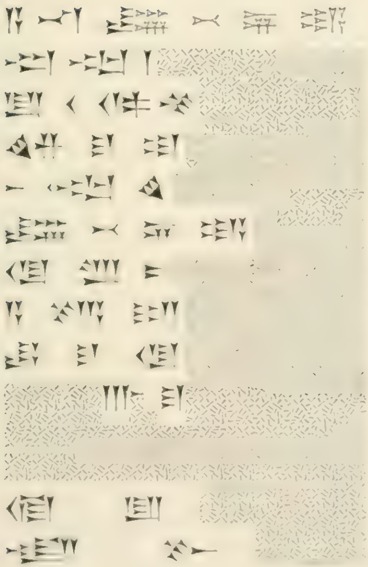
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[1441.] K. 1171.

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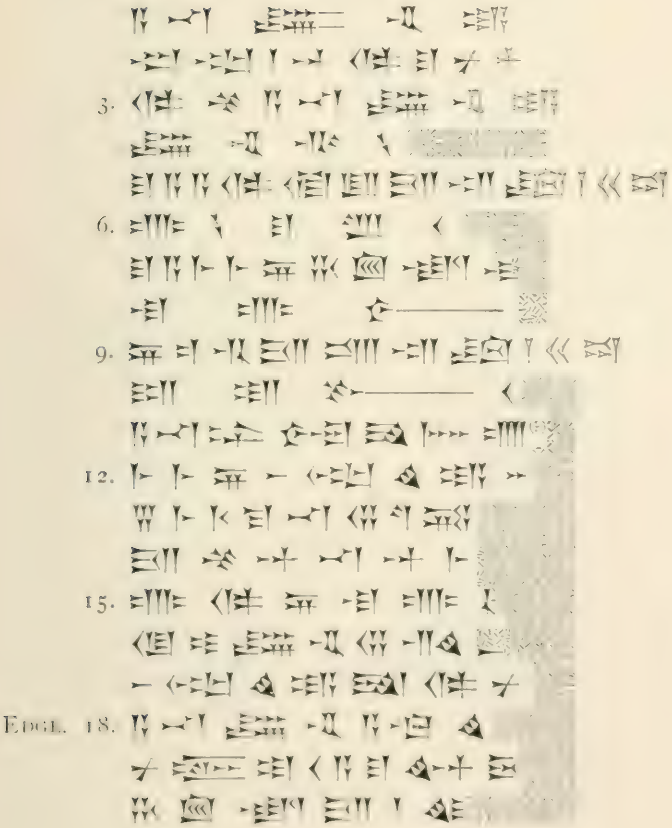
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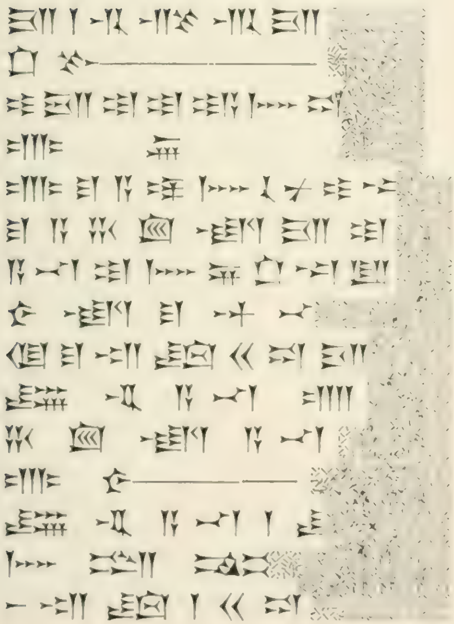
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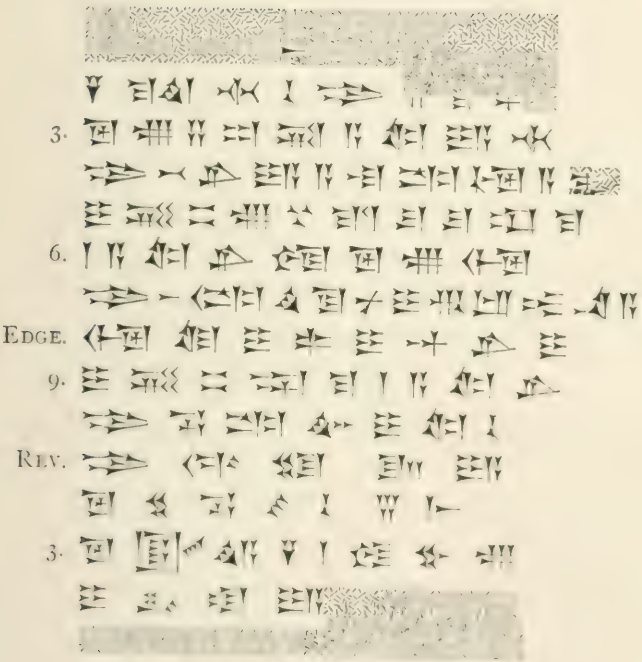
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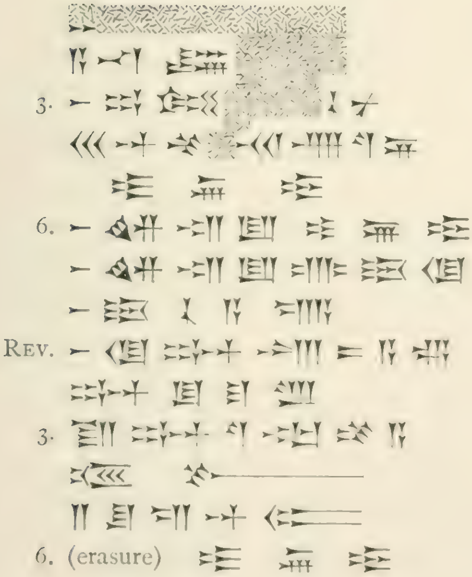
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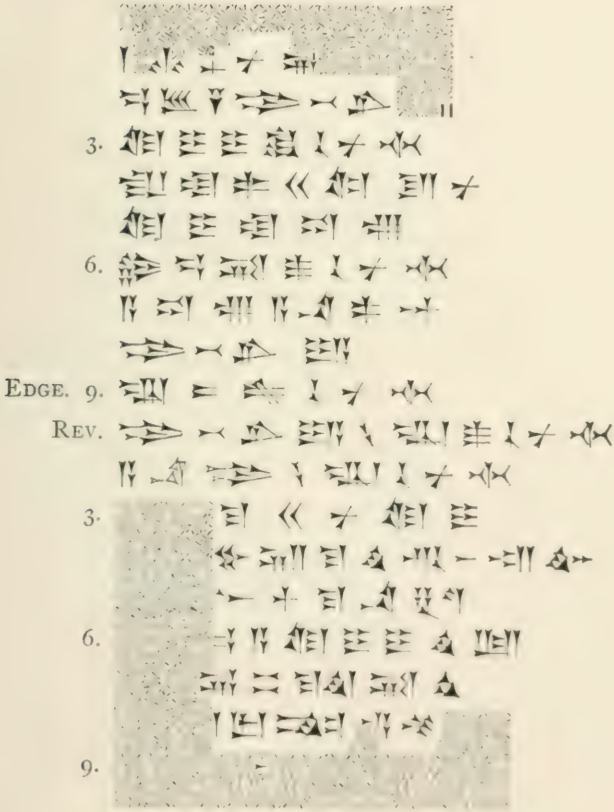
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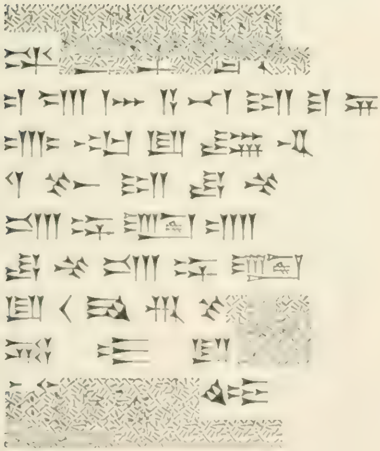
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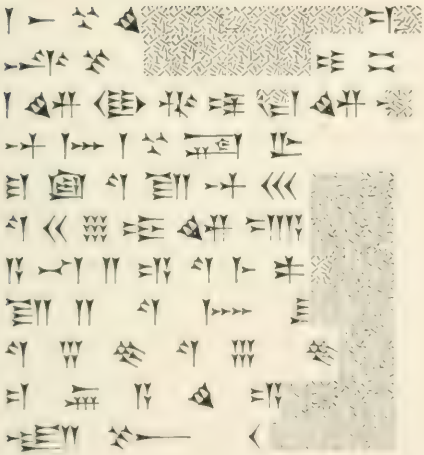
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[1447.] K. 1326.

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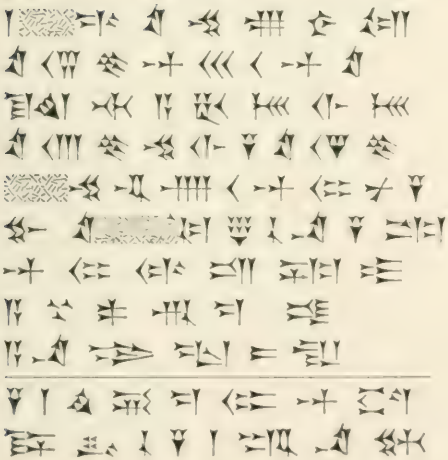
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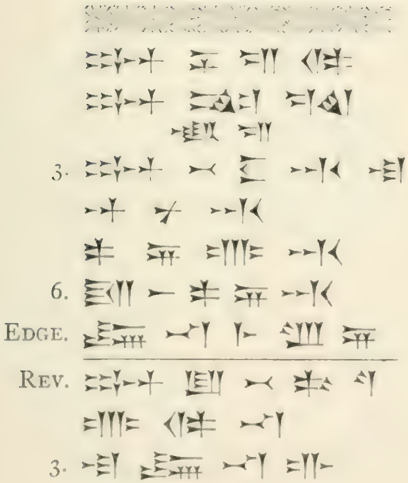
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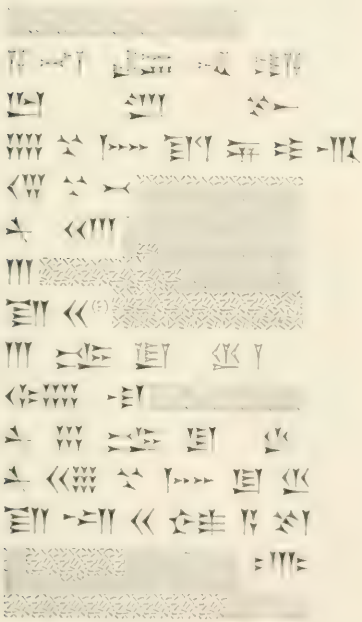
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[1450.] K. 1533.

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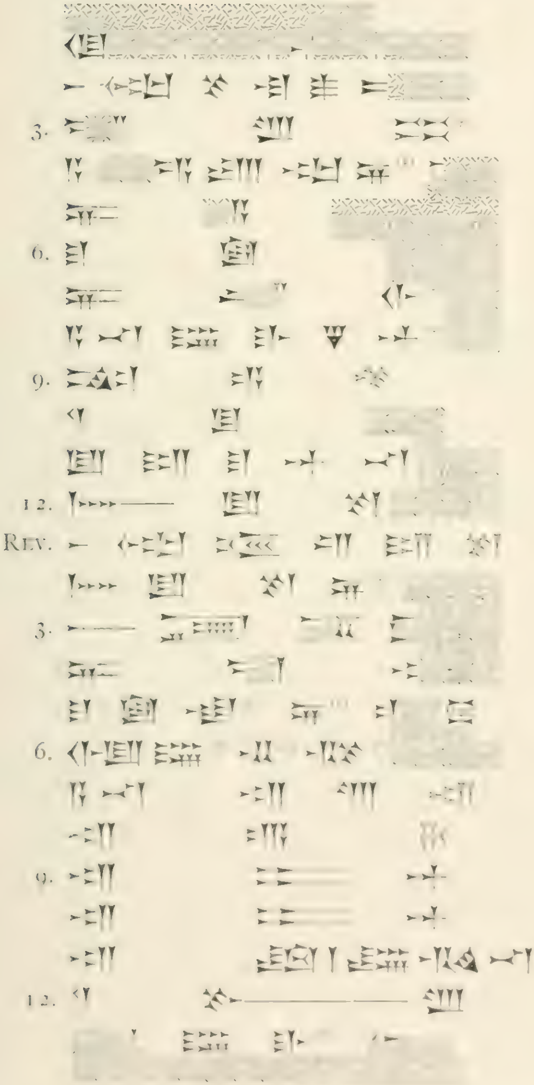
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[1452.] K. 1620, b.

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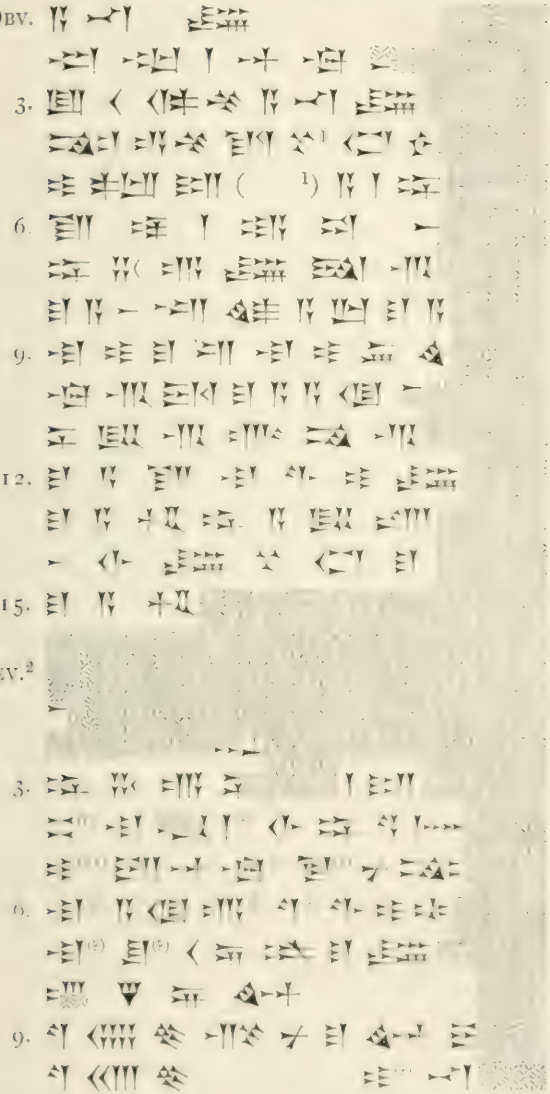
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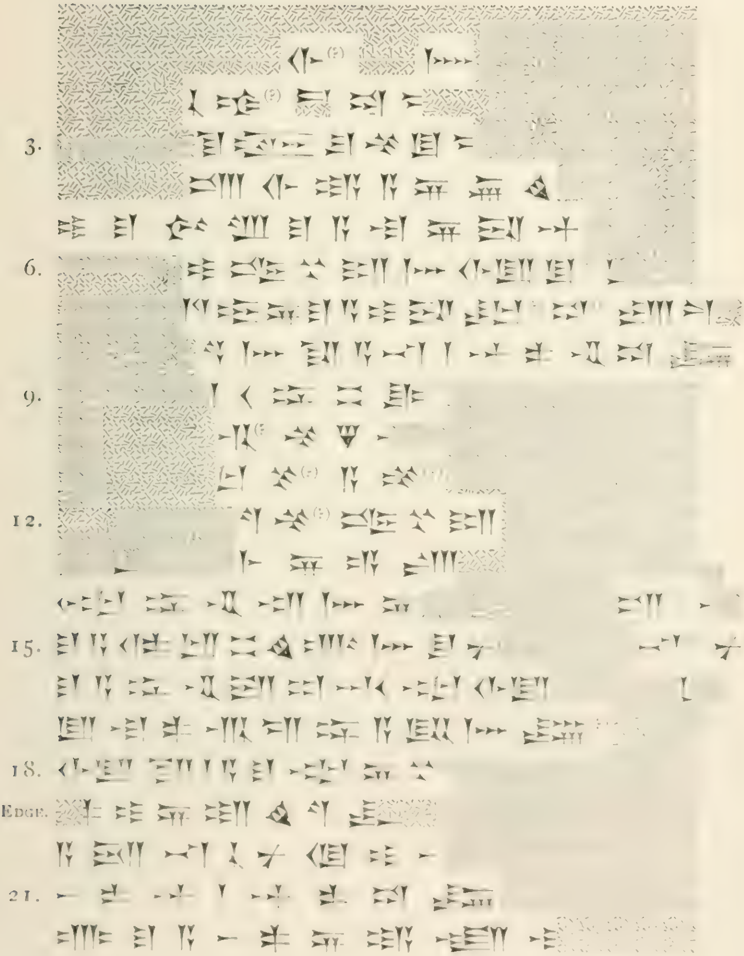
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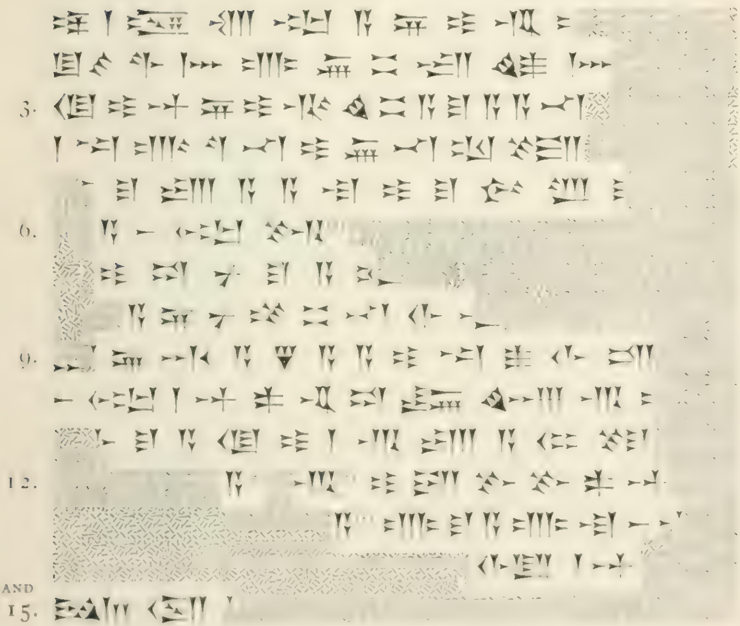
[1454.] K. 4688.

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[1454.] K. 4688 (*continued*).

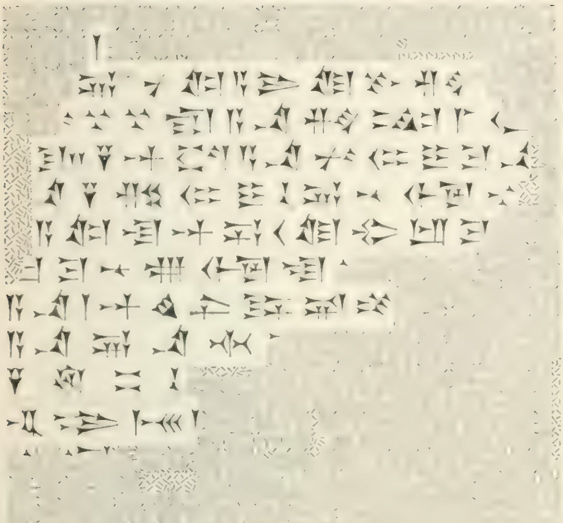
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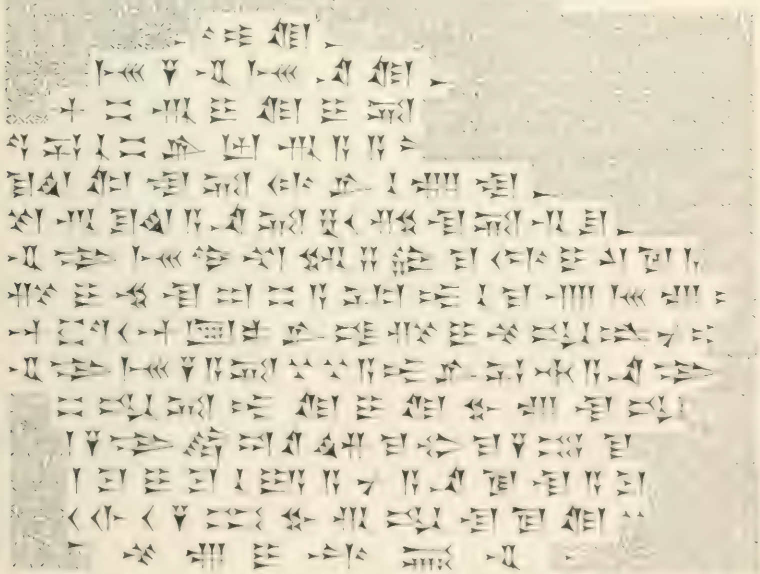
Left-hand Edge.

[1455.] K. 4793.

Obverse.

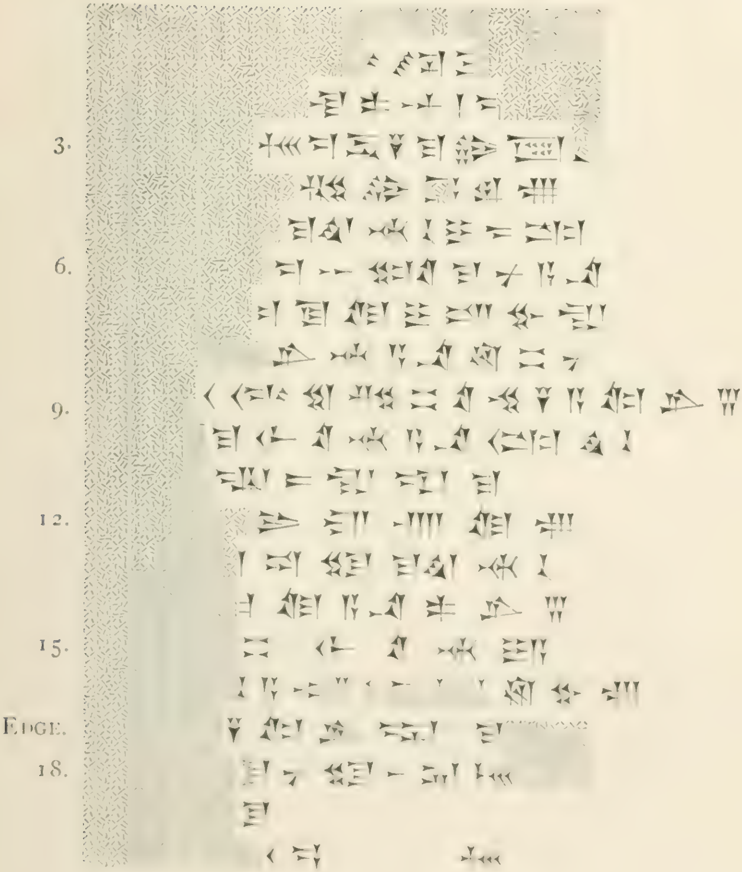


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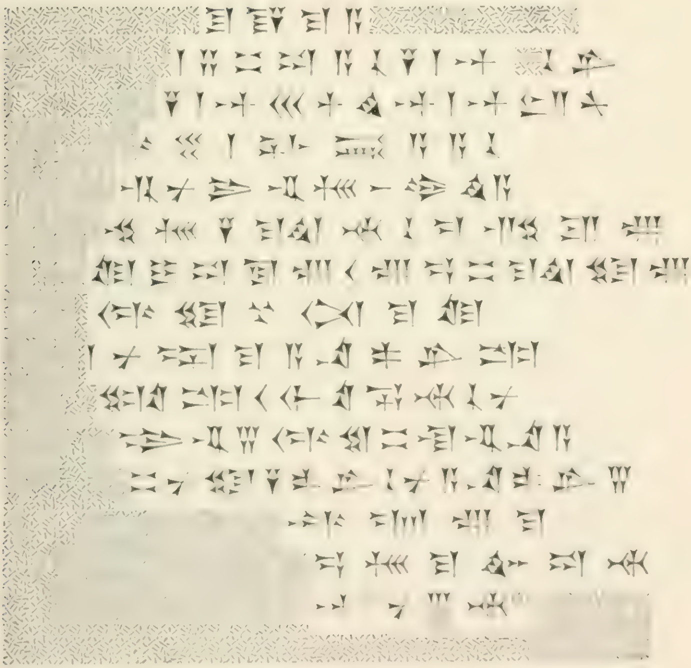
[1456.] K. 5380.

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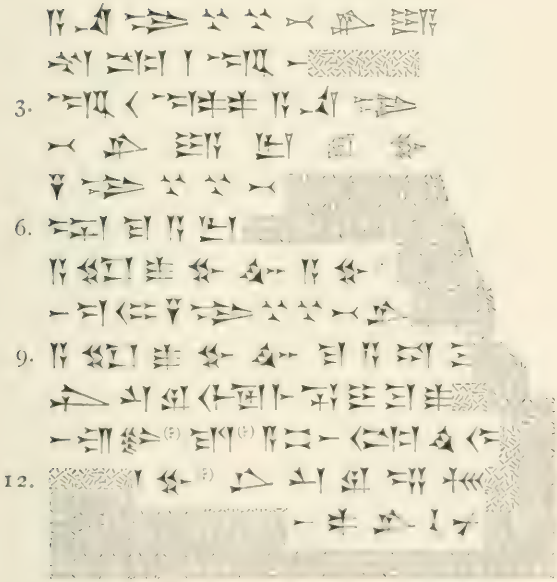
[1456.] K. 5380 (*continued*).

Reverse.



[1457.] K. 5557.

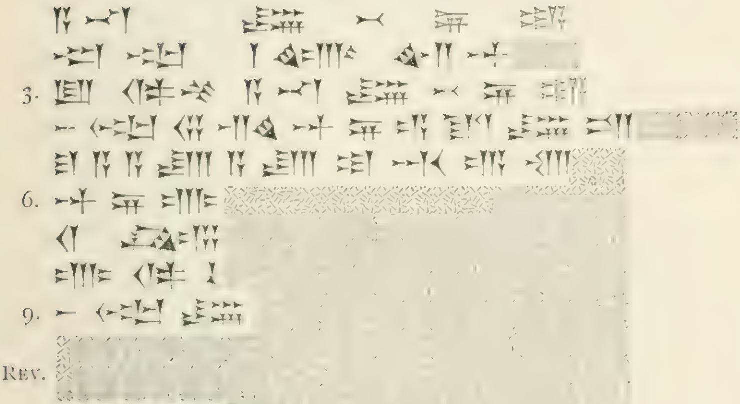
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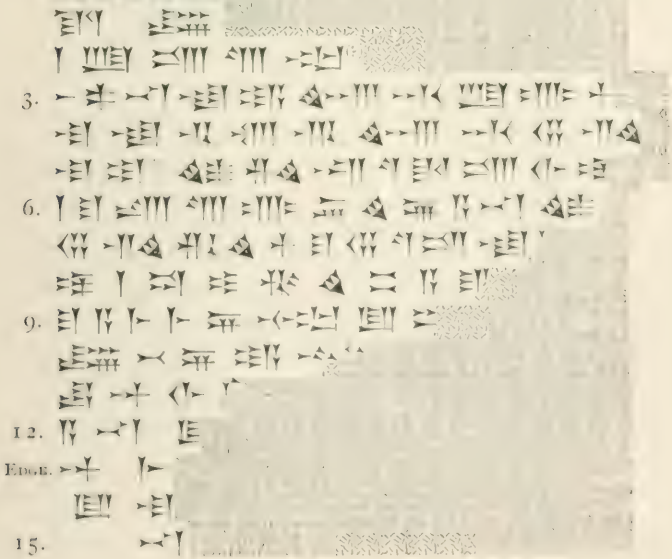


REVERSE broken away.

[1458.] K. 5612.

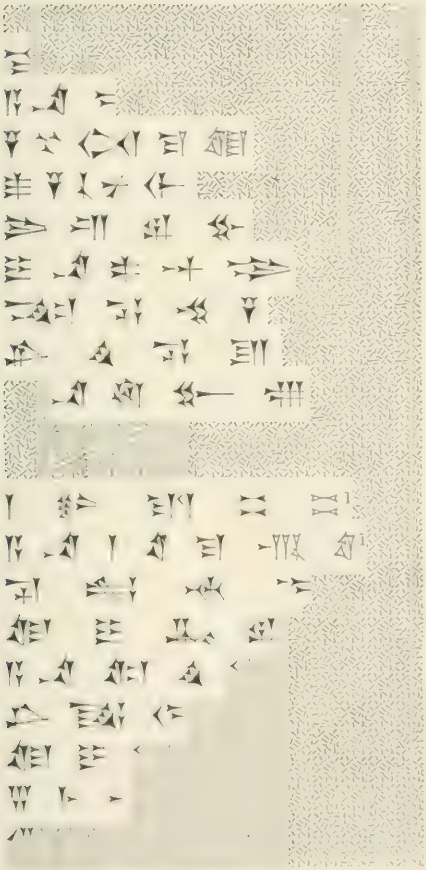
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[1459.] K. 5622.

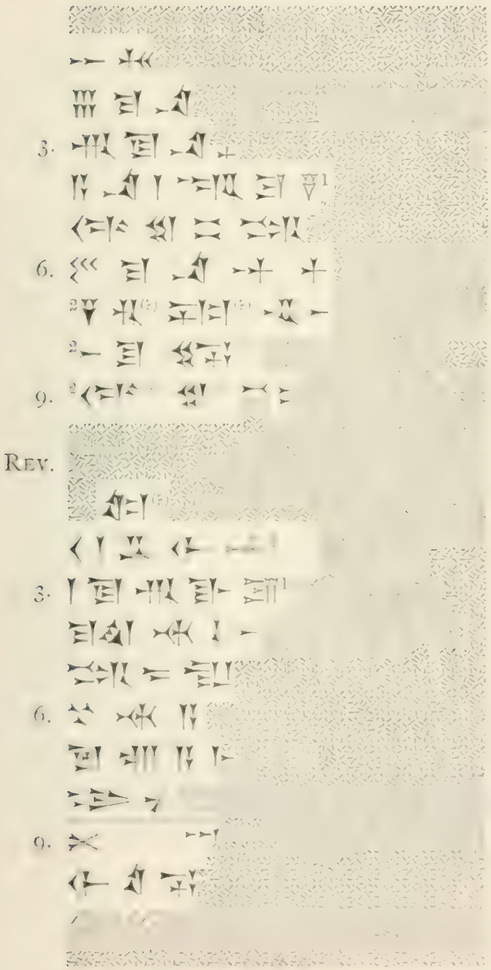
Obverse.



[1] So with Bezold.

[1460.] K. 5638.

Obverse.

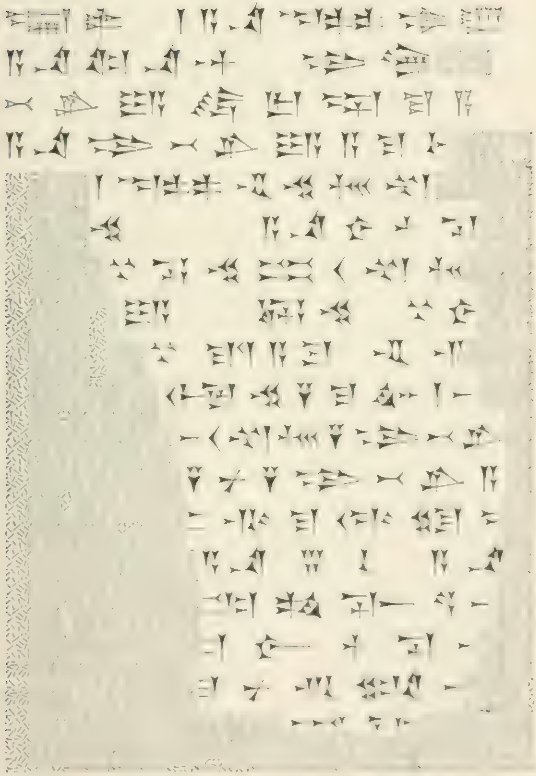


[1] So with Bezold.

[2] Badly rubbed; hence readings are of little value.

[1461.] K. 7459.

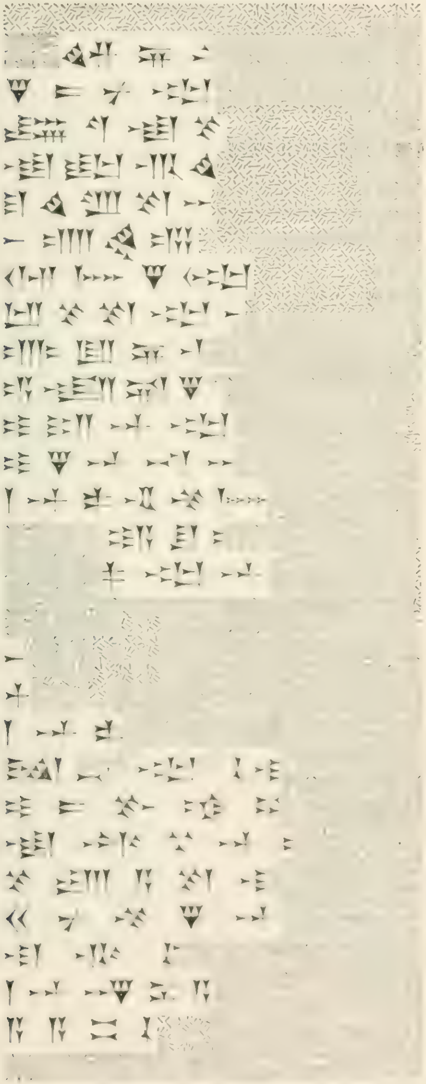
Obverse.



Reverse entirely broken away.

[1462.] K. 7506.

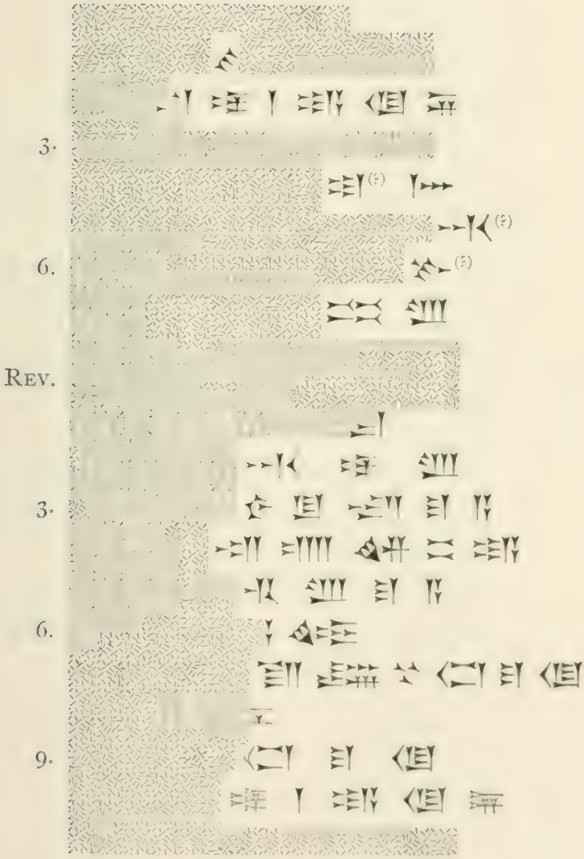
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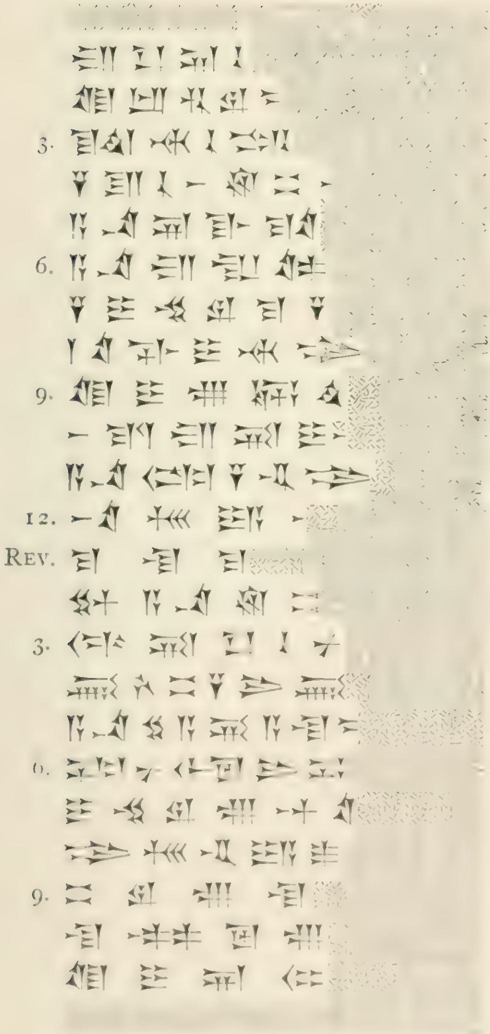
[1463.] K. 7552.

Obverse.



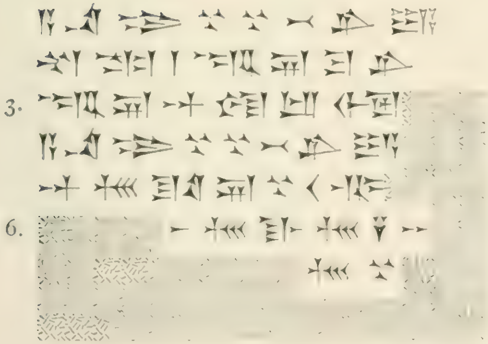
[1464.] K. 8314.

Obverse.



[1465.] K. 14278.

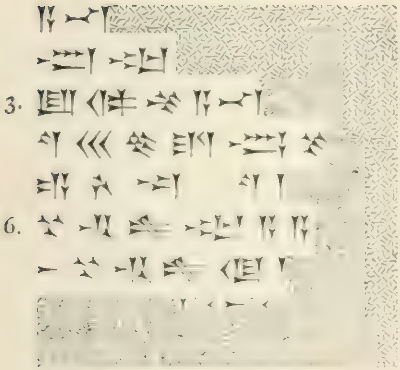
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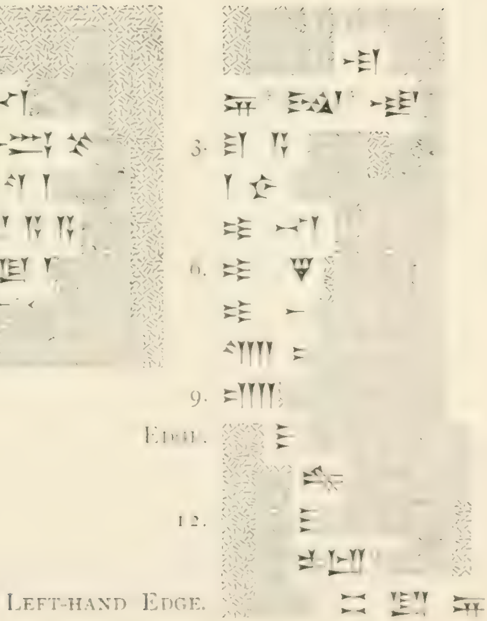
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[1466.] K. 14571.

Obverse.

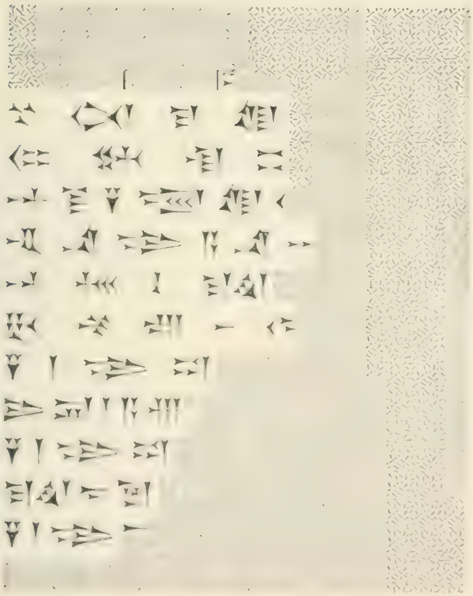


Reverse.



[1467.] K. 15003.

Obverse.



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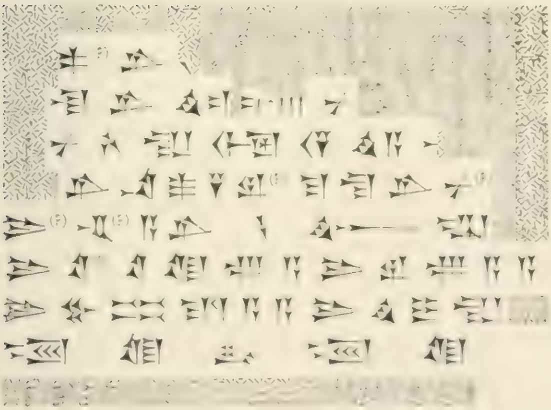
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[1468.] K. 15022.

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Reverse.

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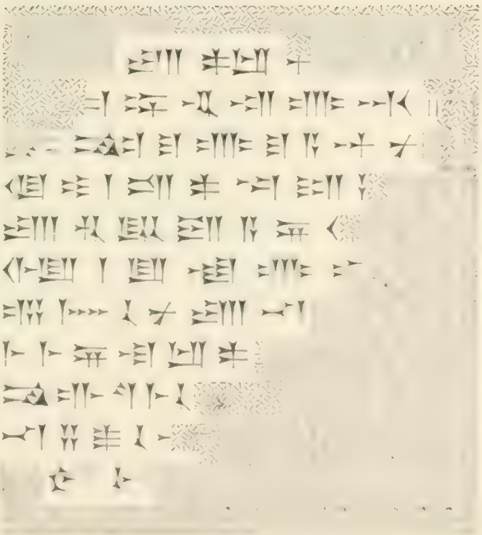


[1469.] K. 15036.

Obverse.

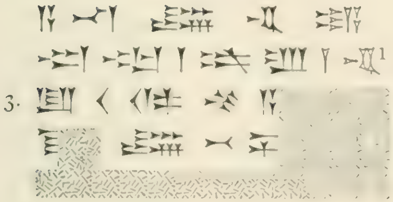


Reverse.



[1470.] K. 15039.

Obverse.

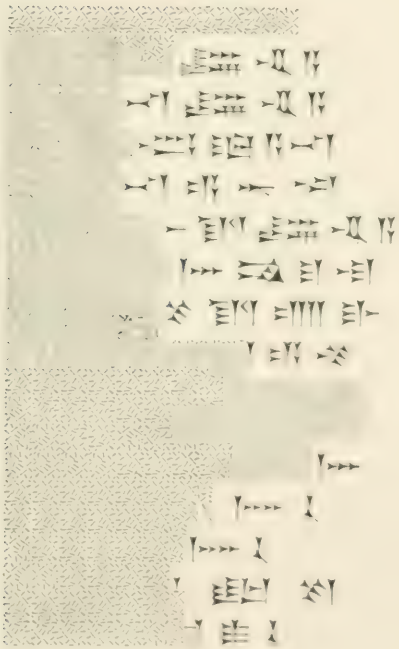


Reverse entirely broken away.

[1] So with King.

[1471.] K. 15074.

Obverse.



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